

GRAND JURY TO PROBE SHOOTING OF U. I. STUDENT

Special Prosecutor Named
to Handle Inquisition
at Champaign

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Vice and gambling and their political ramifications in Champaign will be subjected to a grand jury inquiry beginning Friday.

The request for a grand jury investigation was made yesterday by Attorney John E. Cassidy, the outgrowth of the fatal shooting of a University of Illinois sophomore.

Circuit Judge John H. Armstrong recalled the January grand jury and Attorney General Cassidy appointed as special prosecutor Walker Butler of Chicago.

Butler is a professor at the Kent College of Law. He was an assistant state's attorney in Cook county from 1926 to 1932 and has been engaged previously as a special counsel by the state.

"We will be chiefly concerned with vice, gambling, and the political tieup that lets such conditions live in Champaign county," Butler said. "If there was a political payoff system we will find out about it."

Thus, Butler indicated his inquiry would not be concentrated upon the immediate causes of the fatal shooting of William Spurrier, 20, which touched off widespread criticism of conditions in the university community.

Mrs. Margaret Strothers, negro proprietor of a resort, has been charged with slaying Spurrier. The latter and five student companions were turned away from the resort immediately before the shooting last week.

Subpoenas Issued

Deputy sheriffs were given more than a score of subpoenas last night. Prosecutor Butler issued subpoenas for President Arthur Cutts Willard of the university and for Mrs. Glen Plumb, Harold Pogue and Oscar Mayer, all members of the university board of trustees. They and Sveinbjorn Johnson, the university's legal counsel, were asked to appear before the grand jury Friday.

Spurrier's companions and police officers who investigated the shooting were ordered to appear Monday.

Students at the university, stirred by the shooting and subsequent developments, have been summoned to a mass meeting Friday morning "to express undergraduate sentiment for an end to conditions of vice in Champaign and Urbana." The mass meeting was called by the Student Action Committee, composed of undergraduate campus leaders. It had the approval of President Willard.

Students Protest

The committee adopted a resolution declaring "the students of the university have a right to assurance of adequate law enforcement, and to register a protest against existing conditions and the stigma they have brought."

Dr. Willard said university authorities had appealed to the state "because we want protection."

"We want some sort of pressure brought to bear so that a more wholesome environment will be available to the student body," he added.

State's Attorney Fred B. Hamill appeared with Cassidy in court yesterday and pledged cooperation. His assistant, C. H. Swick, had indicated earlier he would seek to recall the grand jury to consider a murder indictment against Mrs. Strothers.

The attorney general said he would devote as much personal attention to the investigation as possible but emphasized that Butler was in complete charge.

ASSEMBLY ACTION
UNCERTAIN

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—What definite legislative action, if any, would be taken on charges of vice conditions in Champaign-Urbana remained in doubt today.

A resolution by Rep. Edward P. O'Grady (D-Chicago) for a six-member legislative investigating committee was before the house executive committee with its disposition delayed by a two week assembly recess until March 7.

Today Abroad

News From Troubled
Countries Briefly
Told by AP

(By The Associated Press)

Paris—Persistent Tunisian reports say 80 Italians and four Frenchmen killed in North African frontier clash Friday, further straining French-Italian relations.

Rome—Mussolini telegraphs Franco that Italian troops will remain in Spain at his command until "final victory."

London—British cabinet considers unconditional recognition of Spanish nationalists and studies French-Italian tension.

Paris—Political opponents accuse Daladier of surrender to fascist powers in planning recognition of Franco regime.

Shanghai—200 arrested in Japanese raids seeking persons suspected of aiding recent Shanghai terrorism.

Tokyo—Foreign office spokesman indicates Japan considering new plan for policing Shanghai's international settlement because of anti-Japan agitation.

Budapest—Premier Teleki tells parliament his new cabinet "agrees with peaceful aims of Rome-Berlin axis."

Bucharest—Foreign ministers of Yugoslavia, Rumania, Greece and Turkey say views of Balkan entente on international affairs are identical.

BROOKLYN BOY IS
HELD FOR RANSOM;
FATHER PAYS FEE

New York, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The kidnaping of a 4-year-old Brooklyn boy, held seven hours for \$7,000 ransom and released for \$300 cash, was disclosed today by Coney Island police.

The father, George Katz, 32, a familiar race-track figure, said his son, Michael, was abducted Monday by two men in a car.

The boy, he said, had been left with a maid, who was taking him to a kindergarten when the kidnapers seized him. The maid was handed a note containing the ransom demand and instructions for making a contact.

Katz said he went with a friend to the spot, on the lower east side of Manhattan, and was hailed into a dark hallway.

"Got the money?" he quoted the kidnaper as saying.

"I never had \$7,000 in my life," Katz said he replied. "I have a few hundred dollars here and you can have that when my boy is returned."

Katz said the kidnaper told him to drop the money on the floor and then wait outside. A few minutes later, his son walked out smiling.

"A nice woman talked to me all afternoon," the father quoted his son as saying.

Police inspector Michael F. McDermott, in charge of Brooklyn detectives, confirmed the kidnaping but declined to give further details "because it might defeat justice."

Two Dixon Youths at
Drake Maintain High
Scholarship Records

Des Moines, Ia.—(Special)—Fred Padgett, son of Mrs. Joanna Padgett, and Robert Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underwood of Dixon, maintained B grade averages at Drake university, where they are both senior students.

Both men have been outstanding at Drake. Padgett, in the college of education, majoring in physical education, is a member of Chi Delta social fraternity and has been on the varsity track team for three years, holding the position of captain during the 1938 season.

Underwood, in the college of commerce is majoring in finance. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity, a broad jumper on the track team and was co-captain of the varsity football team during the 1938 season. Both Padgett and Underwood are members of the Honor "D" club, honorary organization of athletic letter winners.

Washington Was Practically Parent of Modern Soil Conservation

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(AP)—George Washington fought the British and farm problems with equal diligence.

He was the father of his country and practically the parent of modern soil conservation.

He tried crop rotation, terracing and sub-soil plowing at Mount Vernon and inaugurated tenant-farming.

He was a surveyor, general and statesman, as well as first president of the United States, but fundamentally he was a farmer, an advanced, scientific farmer.

Farmer Washington was thus depicted on his 207th birthday anniversary today by Dr. Avery O. Craven, professor of American history at the University of Chicago, who said the nation's hero attacked the problem of how to make his plantation pay with the same shrewdness exhibited when he crossed the Delaware to take the Hessians at Trenton.

DUAL PROBES OF STATE PAYROLLS ASSURED TODAY

Senate Counters House
Investigation With
One of Its Own

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Senate Democrats countered the Republican-controlled house investigation of state spending and payroll padding charges today by setting up a committee of their own to compete with the G. O. P. inquiry.

Republican senators charged the new investigation was designed to "prevent" the house probe but Senator Nicholas L. Hubbard (D-Mt. Pulaski) retorted that the Republican investigation was to "collect campaign material for 1940."

The 23 to 15 vote was along party lines with the exception of one Democrat, Senator R. Wallace Karraker of Jonesboro, who opposed the senate investigation, saying "it will just be a nuisance."

Senate president pro tem George Maypole of Chicago promptly appointed Senator Hubbard chairman of the committee and named four other Democrats and two Republicans.

Charging Democrats were attempting to block the house probe, Senator Arnold P. Benson of Batavia, minority floor leader, recalled payroll padding charges made by Democrat factions in the 1936 and 1938 primaries and added:

"If we are going to expose corruption in Springfield the investigation naturally will have to have a political inspiration."

Senator Richard J. Daley (D-Chicago) pointed to the selection of a Republican state central committeeman, Edward T. O'Connor of Peoria, as attorney for the house committee, "as evidence that the investigation is politically controlled."

Committee Membership

Others appointed to the Hubbard investigating committee were H. S. Burgess of Fairfield, Peter Kielinski of Chicago, Melvin Thomas of Charleston and A. L. Marovitz of Chicago, all Democrats.

Senator Hubbard called a meeting of the committee immediately after the senate adjourned and it was reported action would be taken to subpoena state records for the investigation.

But the Republican-controlled house committee headed by Rep. Clinton Searle of Rock Island got away to a head start by issuing a demand upon Auditor Edward J. Barrett for the lists of all state employees for the four years beginning with 1935.

Introduction late yesterday of the senate committee resolution by Senator Hubbard met strenuous opposition from Republicans who objected and blocked immediate consideration. Previously the house had adopted a joint resolution calling for a recess from yesterday until March 7 but the senate wouldn't concur.

Perfunctory House Session

Many representatives had left the capital, however, and today's house session was to be perfunctory.

The Hubbard resolution specified the upper house committee of seven could hold joint hearings with the Searle committee.

Searle issued the demand upon Barrett after he called his committee of five Republicans and two Democrats together for their first meeting, chiefly to organize.

One copy of the demand was

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Mendota Man Found
Dead This Morning

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mendota, Ill., Feb. 22.—Edward Irwin, maintenance man at the W. Jay Manufacturing Company, was found dead in a wash room at the company's plant at 7:30 A. M. today by Peter Kramer, a fellow workman. He was 64 years old.

An inquest will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Schwarz funeral home.

WASHINGTON



Friend Admits Killing Morris Farmer Sunday

Morris, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—A life-long friend and lodge brother of Abner Nelson, 38, wealthy bachelor farmer, was held today on a charge of slaying the missing man in a plot to collect ransom.

State's Attorney S. J. Holderman said Elvin Wood, 37, a prominent Grundy county farmer, confessed last night he ended a Damon and Pythias friendship with Nelson by shooting him in the back.

Wood's confession, the prosecutor said, was substantially as follows:

Wood went to Nelson's modern farm home last Sunday with the intention of killing him, disposing of the body and then demanding ransom from the victim's wealthy relatives.

After chatting for two hours with Nelson, who lived alone, Wood suggested that they drive to town. He fired five shots at Nelson as they reached the farmyard, placed the body in his car, drove through town and proceeded about seven miles to a bridge near Seneca where he dumped the body into the Illinois river.

Holderman said Wood related further that he spent the night at home with his wife, two small children and his aged mother and the next day volunteered to search for Nelson.

Sheriff H. J. Hoyt took Wood into custody for questioning after Nelson's neighbors reported Wood's car had been seen at the missing man's home the day he vanished. Holderman said Wood denied knowledge of Nelson's disappearance until confronted with a chemist's report that stains on his clothing were blood.

Wood was charged immediately with murder. Sheriff Hoyt, fearful of Wood's safety after townspeople began to gather, took him to Joliet for safe-keeping.

Sheriff Hoyt ordered a search for Nelson's body in the river. Nelson's model farm is four miles north of here. Wood's farm is three miles south of town. Deputies found a .32 calibre revolver in a barn on Wood's farm after, Prosecutor Holderman said, the man said he had hidden it there.

Lewis E. Bradshaw of
Compton Died Tuesday

Compton, Ill., Feb. 22.—Lewis E. Bradshaw died at his home here at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening from a lingering illness with which he had been bedfast for the past week. He was 72 years old.

His wife preceded him in death five years ago. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Lucile, and a son, Rex, both of Compton, and two grandchildren. Mr. Bradshaw had been a member of Brooklyn lodge, A. F. and A. M. for many years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the residence. Burial will be made in Restland cemetery near Mendota.

Terse News

SPEAKS AT LEAF RIVER

Prof. B. J. Frazer, Dixon high school principal, will drive to Leaf River this evening, where he will address a father and son's banquet at the Methodist church.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Charles E. Yale, Lee county farm adviser, and Byron Weidman left yesterday to attend the cold storage conference at the University of Illinois at Urbana. They will return tonight.

DRIVERLESS CAR

A car owned by Savannah Ruggles of 905 Second street rolled from its parked position on the north side of the court house last night and crashed into a car owned by Dan Hartman. No serious damage was reported.

FOR RURAL LINES

The Illinois Commerce Commission today authorized the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. to construct and operate five miles of rural electric lines in West Point, Jordan and May townships in Stephenson, Whiteside and Lee counties.

TAMPER WITH BATTERIES

Efforts to steal batteries from two trucks have been reported to the police. In one truck the battery terminals had been broken in an effort to loosen the accessory and in another the top had been smashed. The party or parties molesting the batteries are believed to have been without the proper tools to complete the theft.

C. C. ELECTION

Officers of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce will be elected at a luncheon to be held at the Hotel Dixon tomorrow noon, which will be attended by the retiring, hold-over and new directors. New directors chosen in the poll last week are: John L. Davies, Robert L. Bracken, Dement Schuler, H. V. Massey, William V. Slothover and Walter Knack.

SPOKE IN ROCHELLE

J. M. Brady, Commander of Dix-

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Attendants At Bund's Meeting Called Traitors

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The house, pausing briefly before resuming consideration of the \$53,800,000 naval air base program, heard participants in the recent German-American bund meeting in New York denounced today as "traitors" to the United States.

Rep. Martin (D-Colo.) described the Madison Square Garden meeting as "a mass demonstration of aliens, many of them wearing the uniform of a foreign dictator, the enemy of everything that George Washington stood for and America typifies."

"God save America from Nazi Christianity," the white-haired Coloradoan shouted.

Prolonged applause greeted his remarks at several points.

"Every man in that mass meeting," Martin said, "who was in sympathy with it is a traitor to American democracy and government whether he is still an un-naturalized alien or was born an American soil."

Martin's reference to Washington was one of many made during the day—the anniversary of Washington's birth—to the Father of the Country.

Washington's farewell address was read in the senate by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) and in the house by Rep. Lanham (D-Tex.).

File Charge Against
Man Who Burned Girl
With a Blow Torch

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 22.—(AP)—County Attorney David E. Mulcahy said today a complaint charging aggravated assault had been filed against Paul Peschard, whose 16-year-old daughter, Cristina, suffered burns from a blow torch.

Mulcahy said the girl, her face and neck swathed in bandages, came to officers, accompanied by her mother, and made a statement that Peschard turned the blow torch on the girl February 11 when, they stated, he became incensed because she bought a new pair of shoes.

Novel Claim for Refund of Income
Taxes To Be Denied By Judge Igoe

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A claim for a refund of income taxes based on the 1934 reduction in the gold value of the dollar sought by George A. Bates of Chicago will be denied by Federal Judge Michael L. Igoe, he said yesterday.

Bates, who had asked a refund of \$7,134 on income taxes paid for the year 1935, contended that the "loss" he suffered as a result of the dollar devaluation should be deductible in his income tax returns. The suit was the first of its kind brought in a Federal court.

Bates claimed in his suit that he sold securities in 1935 for \$175,482 which he had purchased in 1932 for \$134,464. He said that instead of an indicated paper profit

News Oddities

Bits of the Unusual
Reported by Associated Press

COST OF COLLISION

Statesville, N. C., Feb. 22.—(AP)—An automobile and a bicycle collided here. Damage to the automobile, \$65 — to the bicycle, negligible.

MANAGER'S PROBLEM

Roxana, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—"Wanted: One stuffed fish and one portrait of grandpa."

That's the problem confronting the stage manager of the Roxana community players organization. So she inserted the above advertisement in a newspaper.

WARNING TO CATS

Dallas, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Cats beware of rats!

Three cats a Dallas groceryman put in his store disappeared. The carcass of one was found behind some packing boxes, where rats had dragged it after killing it. A professional rat exterminator, W. G. Ryan went after the rats with a pistol and a flashlight. He killed nine, one weighing 2 1/4 pounds.

UP TO STUFF

Austin, Texas, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The postoffice boys apparently keep right up with things.

Molly O'Daniel, 17-year-old daughter of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, received an unusual letter which proves it.

From Fort Wayne, Ind., the envelope had for address a two-inch-square picture of Molly, and smaller pictures of the Texas Capitol dome and a "lone star."

"I am sending you this letter, Miss Molly, to see if Mr. Farley's boys know you. If I get the postal enclosed from you, I will know they do," the writer, "E. G. C.," explained.

Enclosed was a postal card addressed to E. G. C. (204 4th street), Fort Wayne.

E. G. C. will get the postal card.

PLAN FIRST MEET
IN PROBE OF ST.
CHARLES SCHOOL

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—A legislative committee created to investigate charges that "hardened criminals" are influencing other youths at St. Charles school for boys will hold its first meeting March 2 at the institution, Senator Thomas P. Gunning (R-Princeton) said today.

Senator Gunning said State Welfare Director A. L. Bowen will be present for an inspection tour of the school which will be followed in the next two months with a series of hearings at Springfield. The committee is to make a report by June 1.

In sponsoring the resolution, Gunning said some legislation should be passed barring judges from sending "hardened criminals" to the school for wayward boys. Director Bowen said he favored the move.

Senate members of the committee are Gunning, A. P. Benson of Batavia, Wilbur Hickman of Paris, A. L. Marovitz and Peter Kielinski of Chicago. House members are Mrs. Maud Peffer of Aurora, Leon M. Schuler of Aurora, John C. Friedland of Elgin, Thomas A. Bolger of McHenry and Dennis J. Collins of DeKalb.

Seek Commutation of
Sentence For Slayer
Arrested at Oregon

Regina, Sask., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Counsel for Harry Heipel, 24, sentenced to be hanged April 25 for the slaying of J. A. Kaeser, 65-year-old Moosomin farmer, planned today to apply for executive clemency through commutation of sentence to life imprisonment.

Yesterday was the final day for filing notice of appeal, but Heipel's attorney, J. A. Fraser, said no appeal would be made. He will, however, he said, file application to Ottawa for executive clemency.

Authorities said that Heipel, the only occupant of the death row at Regina jail, appeared to be in good spirits and was hopeful that he would not be hanged.

Heipel, who was arrested last summer near Oregon, Ill., was charged by the crown with firing four bullets into Kaeser and stealing his automobile.

TORPEDOING OF UNIDENTIFIED SHIP REPORTED

SOS Says Vessel is Attacked by "Unknown Submarine" at Sea

Chatham, Mass., Feb. 22.—(AP)—The torpedoing of a vessel believed to be of Dutch registry about 2,000 miles east of New York, was reported today in a message received by the Radio Marine Corporation station here.

The message, received from the American freighter Tulsa, said she had picked up an SOS from a ship giving the call letters PECC, reporting she had been torpedoed and was sinking about 1200 miles northwest of the African coast.

Naval headquarters at Boston said call letters beginning with "P" usually were assigned to ships of Holland registry.

The ship gave her position as latitude 32.10 north, longitude 37.45 west, placing her about 550 miles southwest of the nearest Canary island and 600 miles southwest of the Azores.

The position was considerably to the south of the steamer lane followed by vessels taking the so-called southern winter route, via the Azores.

Considerable Mystery

There was considerable mystery about the name of the ship and her registry, as the letters PECC are not listed in any of the documents held by the navy or coast guard offices in Boston.

Radio officials said PECC were the call letters of the ship in distress but that the Tulsa did not otherwise identify it.

The message read:

"SOS from PECC (not listed) says has been torpedoed by unknown submarine."

The position of the sinking vessel was given as 32.10 north by 37.45 west.

The Tulsa reported the damaged ship had broadcast her SOS at 7 A. M. (C.S.T.) The ship did not give her name but only her call letters.

The Tulsa, an American freighter of 5,000 tons, owned by the Southern Steamship Company of Delaware, was endeavoring to communicate again with the ship for further details.

NOT NEAR WAR GAMES

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The navy said today the American fleet's current war games did not extend to the vicinity of the Atlantic ocean where an unidentified ship was reported torpedoed.

Navy Begins Inquiry in
Crash of Eight Planes

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—A naval air station board today pursued an inquiry into the crash of eight fog-trapped training airplanes that killed two fliers.

A second investigation is to be conducted by a formal board of inquiry named at Washington yesterday by navy secretary Swanston.

Lieutenant Commander A. J. Isbell, head of the air station board, said it would take several days to complete questioning. The navy department board, headed by Rear Admiral Frank H. Sadler, is to convene here soon.

Three instructors, each accompanied by a passenger, and nine students were in the 12-plane squadron caught in a dense fog as they returned from a routine training flight Monday night.

The instructors and one student turned northward and landed safely. Two students were killed when their craft crashed. Six others parachuted to safety.

Red Cross Gives Aid
To Tornado Victims

Windsor, N. C., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Red Cross workers gave assistance today to at least a dozen farmers who saw their homes demolished by a tornado that killed four persons and injured an undetermined number.

The tornado struck Green's cross roads, near here, late yesterday and cut a path nearly three miles long through that rural area.

Robert Lawrence, 90, and J. F. Mizzelle, farmers, were injured fatally during the storm. Police Chief John W. Brown of Colerain was killed when his car collided with a bus stopped by a tree blown across the highway.

Mrs. George Lawrence, 66, died at the Windsor hospital today from injuries received in the storm.

RAID OPIUM RESORTS

Shanghai, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Eight-hundred policemen and soldiers, including 100 Japanese, arrested nearly 200 persons in raids on opium and gambling resorts in Japanese-occupied territory adjoining the International Settlement today.

The raiders were seeking suspects in the recent wave of assassinations, robberies and other crimes in Greater Shanghai. The prisoners were held for questioning.

GRAND JURY IN OREGON INDICTS CATTLE THIEVES

Three Brothers to Face Trial in Circuit Court There

Three brothers accused of cattle rustling in 11 northern Illinois counties were indicted by an Ogle county grand jury at Oregon Tuesday afternoon.

The brothers, Robert, 24, Homer, 22, and Grant Coulthard, 20, were arrested early in January.

Also named in indictments were George Gates, 23, and Albert Morgan, 27, who are charged with armed robbery in connection with the \$200 holdup last summer of the Ogle County Abstract company office. They are now serving Federal prison sentences on charges of robbing a postal substation in another city.

Homer and Grant Coulthard were arrested for questioning at 3 A. M. Jan. 13 on a Rochelle street after Police Officer Ralph Carr had noticed their truck, which was without license plates, parked in front of a Rochelle garage. Five calves were in the truck and three of them were identified by Clarence Bush, Whiteside county farmer living 11 miles southwest of Morrison, as animals which had been stolen from his farm, according to Sheriff James White of Ogle county.

Arraigned in Rochelle
After questioning by officials of several northern Illinois counties, Homer and Grant were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Arthur T. Quest in Rochelle on a charge of stealing calves from the Emerald Bussee farm in Lynnville township, Ogle county. Bussee had signed the complaint against the two, who pleaded guilty, waived jury trial, and were bound over to the grand jury.

The third brother, Robert of DeKalb, was sought for questioning and arrested a few days later by Sheriff William D. Runnels of DeKalb county.

The Coulthards originally claimed their home was in St. Charles, Ill., but it was subsequently disclosed they came to northern Illinois from Pittsville, Wis. They admitted, according to Sheriff White, that they had rustled cattle in Winnebago, Stephenson, Ogle, DeKalb, Lee, Boone, Whiteside, McHenry and LaSalle counties shortly before Christmas. They confessed they sold the livestock in Chicago, the sheriff explained.

Gates and Morgan were arrested in St. Louis about a week after the Oregon Abstract company office holdup in connection with car thefts at Galesburg and Wyoming, Ill. They were subsequently held for trial on a Federal charge of robbing a postal substation and received long prison sentences.

The two bandits, who were unmasked, entered the abstract office and menaced four persons, C. D. Etnyre, cashier; his secretary, Mrs. Carrie Walder; Miss Mildred Reynolds, a stenographer, and Miss Katherine Chandler, secretary for Paul O. Johnson, an insurance broker having office space in the abstract company, with revolvers.

Woman Exonerated
After looting the abstract company receipts, the gunmen threatened to lock all four of their victims in the vault of the company but relented when Mrs. Walder pleaded that a time lock on the vault probably would cause their death before the safe could be opened.

The robbers supposedly fled in a car driven by a woman companion, who also was seized in St. Louis but reportedly was exonerated of complicity in the Oregon robbery.

West Brooklyn

BOWLING NEWS

Royal Blue	32	16
Barbers	27	21
Painters	26	22
Bears	25	23
Tigers	25	23
Schlitz	24	24
J. Deere	23	25
Standard Oil	23	25
Blue Ribbon	22	26
Cubs	22	26
Budweisers	20	28
Bankers	18	30

Schedule for week of Feb. 27 to March 3: Feb. 27, 7:00, J. Deere vs. Standard Oil, 9:00, Barbers vs. Cubs, Feb. 28, 7:00, Painters vs. Schlitz, March 1, 7:00, Bankers vs. Tigers, March 2, 7:00, Bears vs. Budweisers, March 3, 7:00, Blue Ribbons vs. Royal Blue.

BENEFIT PARTY

The Sunday evening card party given at St. Mary's hall for the benefit of the parish was well attended, there being guests present for 22 tables of cards. In 500 prize winners were Miss Leona Henkel, Mrs. Frank Schweiger, J. H. Michel and William Untz. In euchre, Alice Gehant, Mrs. William Henkel, Earl Mellett and Louis Hoerner. Mrs. John Dingler won the door prize. Ladies sponsoring the party were Mrs. Oliver Gehant Sr., Mrs. George Koehler, Mrs. Peter Montavon and Mrs. Clarence Bodmer.

PARTY AT KOEHLER HOME
Misses Lolita and Zella Koehler entertained members of the Young Ladies club at their home on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and various contests. The home and table was decorated in keeping with Valentine day. A lovely lunch was served. Guests included Misses Marie and Charlotte Bieschke, Fay Gehant, Leona Henkel, Hazel Walker, Alice and Esther Dolan, Mar-

Hands Around the World



February is International Month for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides throughout the world. This Girl Scout is telling two Brownie Scouts about the international Chaleit in Switzerland and of the many friendships which begin there each year among girls from far flung places. Chaleit, high in the Swiss Mountains near Adelboden, is the gift of Mrs. James I. Storrow, of Boston, to the World Association of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides.

Many people believe you can't change the world. If you can't, you're persistent about it. Twenty-seven years ago when Juliette Low brought Girl Scouting to the United States it was her dream that this recreational movement would foster friendship among the world's youth.

"A Girl Scout is a friend to all," she said. Girl Scouts' busiest activity is making friends, particularly international friends. They correspond with sister Scouts all over the world. Their program includes projects concerned with customs and traditions of other lands in order to understand these friends.

February has been set aside by them as International Month when celebrations of international aspects are held in many local communities.

This year, a Juliette Low club has been organized in Dixon under the direction of Mrs. John Davies. The group, composed of a representative from each local troop, holds monthly meetings. Contributions from all Dixon Girl Scout troops this week will be given to the Juliette Low fund.

Most important of Girl Scout international friendship activities is their personal friendship with girls of other lands, made possible through the Juliette Low Memorial fund.

This fund was created by the Girl Scouts in 1927 in tribute to their founder, "for the promotion of Girl Scouting and Girl Guiding throughout the world, as a contribution toward peace and good will." In 1930 the first interchange of Scouts and Guides began between Canada and the United States.

Two years later, the scope of Girl Scout international friendship grew when Mrs. James J. Storrow of Boston, presented a chalet at Adelboden, Switzerland.

CLUB ENTERTAINED
Members of the Jolly Eight card club and their husbands were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Galisath at their home on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing 500 with Mrs. Bertha Bresson, Mrs. Zita Hackman, Mrs. Leo Bresson winning prizes for the ladies. For the men, Dick Hackman, G. L. Nelles, and Wilbur Bauer. Mrs. Wilbur Bauer won the traveling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallisath were presented with a purse of money by the guests, it being their 23rd wedding anniversary. A delicious luncheon was served. Play will be resumed this Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Aughenbaugh of Compton.

CLUB MEETS
Mrs. Chiles Macklin, Jr. was hostess to the Harry Housewives club at her home on Thursday afternoon. After the usual eight games of cards, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Kathryn Gehant, Mrs. Arlene Hulmuth and Mrs. Nettie Meurer. Lovely refreshments were served. Mrs. Mary Clopine will entertain this club in two weeks.

FORESTER PARTY
A large number attended the Forester party at the opera house on Thursday evening as guests of the officers of the court. The evening was spent in playing bingo and dancing. Lunch and refreshments were served throughout the evening.

CLUB AT WEBER HOME
Members of the Silver Thimble club gathered at the home of Mrs. Carolyn Weber on Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in contests and games. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Leo Burkhardt of Sublette will be hostess to the club in two weeks. Mrs. Robert Vickrey and Miss Hazel Walker attended the club from West Brooklyn.

WHO AND WHERE
Peter Dolan has been seriously ill at his home for the past week with pneumonia. Miss Marion Healy of Amboy is the nurse in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Untz, son Sherwin of Roscoe, Ill., spent Sunday and Monday visiting with relatives here. Sherwin broadcasts each Saturday afternoon from a Rockford radio station at 1:30 o'clock. He plays guitar and harmonica.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dingler of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernardin of this place spent Saturday afternoon in Peru, where they attended the funeral services of the former's father, Christian Dingler.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Metzger entertained relatives from South Dakota at their home the past week.

Mrs. Walter Gillette spent Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glaser of Lee.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. George Bresson and family moved to the farm on which Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bresson resided and Mr. and Mrs. Bresson moved to their farm on which Mr. and Mrs. George Bresson have made their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer spent Sunday at the home of

TALLEST PERSON IN WORLD TODAY CALLS SELF MAN

Robert Wadlow of Alton, Ill. Reaches Majority; Plans Party

Alton, Ill., Feb. 22—(AP)—Robert Wadlow, the world's tallest person, today for the first time could call himself a man.

The youthful giant, who has grown three-quarters of an inch and gained 11 pounds in the last six months, quietly observed his twenty-first birthday—resting up for a party tonight in which scores of townspeople and friends will participate.

"I can't see any difference in being 21," he laughed.

Latest official measurements, taken three weeks ago at the Washington University medical school, St. Louis, showed his height in his bare feet, to be 8 feet 8 1/4 inches, his weight 491 pounds.

On last July 27, he stood 8 feet 7 1/2 inches in his stocking feet and weighed 480.

A year ago, on his birthday—he delights in the fact it is also Washington's birthday—unofficial measurements showed his height.

In his shoes, was 8 feet 8 1/2 inches. His height in his shoes today is about 8 feet 9 1/2 inches, representing a gain of one inch during the year.

A year ago he weighed 460, so he gained 31 pounds last year.

His Closest Rival

Robert's closest authentic rival to the all-time human altitude record is perhaps the famed "Irish Giant," Charles Byrne (O'Brien), who an authority says was more than 8 feet 4 inches when he died in 1783, at the age of 23.

The Wadlow's modest little residence was not big enough to accommodate tonight's party crowd so it will be staged at the Masonic temple, where the Order of DeMolay, in which Robert holds membership, will honor him with formal majority ceremony. There will be a "regular size" birthday cake with 21 candles.

Despite his stratospheric proportions and continued growth which has baffled doctors throughout the world, Robert, shy, bespectacled youth likes to be called Bob, enjoys good health. His father, Harold F. Wadlow, a normal sized man, said he hasn't even had a bad cold this winter.

When he stops growing, the family plans to build a "dream house" in which he can live comfortably. It would have ceilings at least 12 feet high, with all windows, doorways, mirrors and furniture built in proportion.

Robert's chief income during the past two years has been from a shoe manufacturing company and a hat concern, with which he has contracts. He wears size 37 shoes that cost \$100 a pair. His hat size is 8 7/8.

TAKE ALIENS OFF WPA
Chicago—(AP)—State Administrator Charles E. Miner said that 4,500 aliens would be removed from WPA rolls in Illinois before March 6 as the result of a survey ordered by congress.

He estimated that 2,192 of those who would lose their jobs were residents of Chicago. Miner said that nearly all of the 3,000 war veterans certified as being in need have been assigned to project jobs under the law giving them priority.

Aliens who had declared their intention of becoming citizens were allowed to remain on WPA until the last special WPA appropriation bill passed by congress provided that only American citizens may be on the federal relief payroll.

HEROIC JOURNEY

Meeker, Okla. (AP)—Mrs. Patricia Harrington, 21, who was carried by toboggan and bob sled in a three-day journey to reach medical care, will recover without an operation from a serious abdominal ailment, a physician said yesterday. It required two days for her husband, John Harrington, 27, and Fred Dauth, a neighbor, to haul her on a toboggan bed from Elk lodge to Trappers Lake to Twin Springs, 17 miles away. From there a bob sled pulled by four horses carried Mrs. Harrington 25 miles to Meeker.

DIED ENROUTE TO HOSPITAL
Chicago—(AP)—Enroute to Chicago to enter a hospital for treatment, George E. Jeffery, 50, Clinton, Ill., railroad engineer, died yesterday on an Illinois Central train. His sister, Mrs. Edward Baker, who was with him, told police he was to enter the Illinois Central hospital here for treatment of complications resulting from a fall three weeks ago.

In Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent
Hollywood—Until he came to the movie capital, Ray Bolger says he never followed horse racing very closely. But out here it's impossible to ignore the temperamental gee-gees. People talk about 'em at parties, and at lunch, and on the sets. Story conferences and other business pow-pows usually are devoted partly to discussion of races, especially if the big boss is a horse owner susceptible to compliments about his nags.

Bolger described a time early in his movie career when he determined to see the studio head and ask for a new contract and more money. He had just been admitted to the office when the producer said, "Hello Ray; sit down and wait a minute. I want to make a call."

So he telephoned somebody and murmured, "Joe? How did Sparberis do in the fifth? Oh, they're running now. . . . At the quarter, it's Sunrise, Tagalong, Topsy and Sparberis. Topsy and Sparberis coming up. . . . Still coming up! At the far turn it's Sparberis by half a length. . . . Now it's Sparberis by two lengths; Topsy's falling back!"

To Bolger he whispered excitedly, "Sparberis is my horse, Ray. And boy!—is he gonna pay a big price!"

Listening again: "In the stretch it's Sparberis and Tag—And here

comes Closeup! He's on the outside. . . . Now it's Sparberis and Closeup. . . . They're neck-and-neck! . . . Now it's Closeup by half a length—and Closeup wins!"

Red and angry, he slammed down the instrument and turned to the uneasy Bolger. "Well, whadja wanta see me about, Ray?"

"Why, not a thing, boss," muttered the actor, who knew that his chances for a new contract that day had just been mangled. "I didn't want to see you especially, I understood you'd sent for me!"

LOOKING FOR NOVELTIES

Seymour Felix diminutive dance director of 20th-Fox, has sent out a call for vaudeville acts in the hope of finding a couple of novelties to work into the musical numbers of "Rose of Washington Square." At the time named for auditions a rehearsal hall is crowded with performers, managers and agents, all anxious to get their specialties into the movies. There are eccentric hoofers, tumblers, a very funny drunk pan-tomimist, a troupe of cuties in spangles and little else, and three Amazonian young women in evening gowns.

The latter's turn comes, and they go into a brisk dance number which turns into a comedy of violence. It's mayhem and suicide set to music. They kick each other in the stomach, toss each other in

the air, perform running somersault dives and land on the floor with thuds that shake the building. I've never seen an act take so much punishment.

When the girls have gone, panting and limping, to their dressing room, I make a little compliment to their manager. He's a skinny, dapper, dyspeptic-looking guy who leans on the piano and sucks a cigaret.

"Yeah," he says, "we take an awful beatin' all right. I guess we do the toughest routine there is in the night clubs these days. This was pretty hard here, on account of the floor not bein' slick enough, and so early in the morning. We worked till 3 A. M. at Earl Carroll's joint, and we're tired!"

Sponges are not always yellow. While living they may be black, blue, green, indigo, lilac, red, white and yellow.

Poets' Corner

IN MEMORY

O Washington, our Washington, Thy many battles so oft won, By thy far sighted thoughtfulness; Would ne'er engage with foe unless winning was most sure; man's life was not laid down If by chance 'twere found The odds too great to win the fight; If things to him did not seem right.

O for thy leadership anon! The very hills and valleys moan; Where could we turn for one so brave? O hallowed spot! O honored grave! O tomb, that hides thy dust so dear; May each one ever heed and hear Thy voice, speaking from the past, May love of God and country last.

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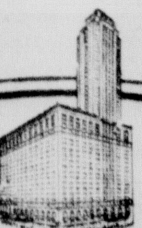
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Society News

Mt. Morris Woman Tells Travel Club About Denmark

A vividly drawn word picture of Denmark, its peoples, their homes, cities, country life, industries, and methods of education was given last evening by Mrs. H. Mann of Mt. Morris for members of the Dixon Travel club at the home of Miss Ruth Chiverton. The speaker, who formerly resided in Denmark, exhibited interesting examples of needlework, porcelain and silver brought from her native country, and showed numerous pictures to illustrate her travel talk.

Miss Naomi Woll preceded the guest speaker on the program, entertaining with a group of three piano solos. She chose Chopin's Mazurka, "Altwein" by Godowsky, and "Seguidilla" by Albeniz.

Morey Pires is to be the speaker for the next meeting of the club, scheduled for March 21 at the home of Mrs. C. F. Johnston on North Galena avenue.

Luther League To Present Comedy

"Two Days to Marry," a three-act comedy, will be presented by the Nachusa Luther League at 8 o'clock Friday evening. The cast of characters includes:

Simon P. Chase, as black as his race, Glenn Coleman.

James J. Dare, a wifeless heir, Lyle Weidman.

Ruford B. Sawyer, a timid lawyer, Wayne Weidman.

Emily Jane Pink, blacker than ink, Dorothy Meyer.

Sadie L. Boise, a widow by choice, Mary Sutton.

Imogene McShane, the sweet young thing, Velma Weidman.

Walter M. Blair, a millionaire, Arthur Brucker.

The time is the present, and the setting is a New York apartment house.

ACE HIGH CLUB

Three tables of pinochle were in play when Mrs. Charles Bohlken entertained members of the Ace High club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Douglas Becker, Mrs. Bohlken and Mrs. W. W. Teschen-dorff were fortunate in the games, and there was a birthday remembrance for Mrs. Paul Len-non.

Mrs. James Julian of Peoria avenue is to be the next hostess.

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss were motoring southward today, with Florida as their destination. They plan to return in about two weeks.

Dixon Concert League Will Present Percy A. Grainger In Concert Friday Evening



PERCY A. GRAINGER

When Percy A. Grainger, famous pianist-composer, takes his final bow on the stage of the Dixon high school auditorium Friday evening, he will be concluding not only the Dixon Concert League's 1938-39 season but also a concert that promises complete musical satisfaction to the audience that's expected to fill every seat of the large auditorium.

Today, F. A. Hanson, president of the League, announced the following program for the concert, which is scheduled for 8 o'clock:

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| Toccata and Fugue, D minor for organ..... | Bach |
| Shenandoah..... | Balfour Gardiner |
| Humoresque..... | Balfour Gardiner |
| Reflections in the Water, (Reflets dans l'eau)..... | Debussy |
| The Fountains..... | Ravel |
| Sonata in B minor, op 58..... | Chopin |
| Allegro maestoso..... | |
| Scherzo: Moto vivace..... | |
| Finale: Presto non Tanto..... | |

Mississippi Floodtide, (first performance).....Lewis Slavit
Spirit of '39 (first performance).....Lewis Slavit
Colonial Song.....Grainger
"The Hunter in His Career" set by.....Grainger
When Grieg first heard Percy Grainger play in 1906, Grieg expressed his admiration for the then 24-year-old Australian in articles that appeared in Scandinavian newspapers, making Grainger's name a household word in Scandinavia. These eulogies, which never appeared in print until quite recently, have been widely quoted and are known to most music lovers.

Once asked if he experienced any difficulties in getting started as a musician, Grainger is said to have replied: "Yes, I did. I was very poorly equipped for the concert stage. I had hardly any technique whatsoever. But I learned from the public; a hard school but a very good one. Now, besides playing, I do lots of composing. I usually compose for eight hours every day—on the train or wherever I happen to be. I like teaching and I do some of it in the summer, but I don't have time to do much. I write too, for the Etude and other musical magazines."

Another query, concerning what his articles emphasize in particular, is said to have brought this reply: "The development of a national, musical style. There is nothing worse than to neglect your own, as well as other national styles. Foreign geniuses are coming to America continually and unless something is done to foster and preserve American music, and musicians as well, there will never be a characteristic American music."

Elks and Ladies Have Party

Members of Dixon lodge No. 779, B. P. Elks, and their ladies were nearly 70 at a pre-Lenten supper party last evening at the club house. The supper was a pot-luck affair, with each couple contributing a covered dish for the menu.

Later, tables were formed for bridge. Mrs. J. B. Guan, a Chicagoan who is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Walder, Mrs. Charles Finley, Victor Eichler, and Lee Read received score favors in contract.

CONTRACT CLUB

Miss Myrtle Swartz, 803 Brinton avenue, was hostess to her contract bridge club of eight last evening. Play will be continued in two weeks, with Miss Kathryn Wright entertaining.

SUGAR GROVE P. T. A.

Members of the Sugar Grove Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school for a scramble supper at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. The public is invited.

Home Bureau Unit Hears Two Lessons

Members of Dixon Evening Home Bureau unit were occupied with two major lesson topics when they met last evening at the home of Mrs. Dan Fritz, 103 East Everett street.

Mrs. David Crawford and Miss Ruth Leydig shared the responsibility of the postponed January lesson on "Character Factors and Ideals in Development of Worth-while Personality." Character factors discussed were those Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is said to have chosen for personality development, including directed ambition, concentration, courage, determination, judgement, modesty, perseverance, self control, sincerity, tact, and thoroughness.

Mention was also made of several prominent personalities who have adjusted themselves to physical handicaps, including Helen Keller, Thomas A. Edison, and Roosevelt.

"General Care of the Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat," the February lesson, was presented by Mrs. Ellis Kugler. She described their structure, function, and care, and several of their common disturbances. Supplementary reading lists were suggested for both lessons, which were followed by a minor discussion, "Color Accessories," led by Miss Mila Wolkne.

Plans were discussed for a party in April. At the next regular meeting, the home adviser will present the major lesson, "Social Diseases," and the minor study, "New Ideas in Gardening," which will be discussed by Mrs. Archie Brown.

Mendota Couple Is Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becket of 708 Meridian street, Mendota, were honored by neighbors and friends yesterday on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. The Rev. and Mrs. John Schaefer were special guests at the anniversary dinner last evening.

The couple were married Feb. 21, 1889, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Herbert, Sr., and went to housekeeping on a farm near Mendota, where they resided for several years. Mrs. Becket was formerly Miss Carolyn Herbert.

The Beckets have resided in Mendota since 1892. Mr. Becket served as chief of police of Mendota for 33 years, retiring in 1933. The couple have two children, Mrs. Edna Beetz of Mendota and Miss Verna Becket of Chicago.

K T. Auxiliary Has Card Party

Nearly 60 members of the Dixon Commandery, Knights Templar, and Auxiliary members were dining together last evening at a scramble supper in the Masonic temple. Card games occupied the ladies, during the Commandery session.

Mrs. E. L. Soper and Mrs. Frank H. Kreim were fortunate in the bridge games. The next meeting is scheduled for March 14, when the Commandery will have inspection.

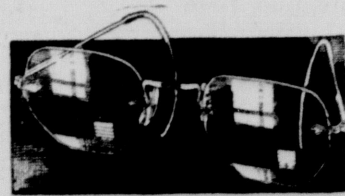
Service Club Does Hospital Sewing

Cottage curtains for Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital windows gave members of the Service club an afternoon of needlework on Monday at the home of Mrs. Robert Dixon. The material was furnished by the hospital.

Mrs. S. P. Stackhouse presided at the tea table at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Ragnar Erikson will entertain on March 6.

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Art Club Studies Culinary Crafts

It's a far cry from modern oven-control baking to the bake kettles of colonial days which were heaped with hot coals, Mrs. A. F. Moore told Phidian Art club members yesterday afternoon in a paper on "The Evolution of Culinary Crafts." Mrs. S. W. Lehman of Dement avenue was hostess.

"The colonial kitchens were full of warm and glowing life," Mrs. Moore said. "Cooking was done in the fireplace, and the cooking utensils were made of brass and copper."

The Pennsylvania Germans were the first to use stoves, the speaker stated, and they were fed from an outside opening. Forks were rare, spoons were made of pewter or wood, and food was served in wooden trenchers and bowls, and on chargers, which were huge pewter platters. Gourds and leather drinking vessels were used.

Mrs. Moore also reminded her audience that it was the Indians who taught New Englanders to grow corn and how to use it as food in porridge and puddings. It was not until 1720, she said, that potatoes came into use as food.

Pink roses were the center decoration for the refreshment table, covered with an embroidered cloth. Mrs. H. M. Rasch presided at the coffee urn.

Mrs. Otto Schade of Ashton and Mrs. W. S. Morris of Franklin Grove were invited guests.

BALDWIN AUXILIARY

Members of Baldwin Auxiliary No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans, are inviting post members to join them for a scramble supper party at 6 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the Auxiliary president, Mrs. D. E. Helmick. A patriotic party will follow in recognition of February birthday anniversaries.

Ammonia Rinse Whitens

If you white clothes have absorbed too much bluing or the bluing, instead of making the clothes appear whiter, has merely dried in streaks, rinse clothes thoroughly again in clear water to which ammonia has been added, and dry in the sun.

Calendar

Wednesday
Dixon chapter, Order of De-Molay — Tenth anniversary banquet, Masonic temple, 6:30 P. M.; Glenn Sitterly, Spring Valley, guest speaker.

Thursday
Lee County Home Bureau — Play Day at Moose hall Dixon. Twentieth Century Library club — Mrs. Bernice Moser, hostess.

Friday
Dixon Concert League — Concert by Percy A. Grainger, pianist — composer, in Dixon high school auditorium, 8 P. M.

Saturday
Baldwin Auxiliary, No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans — Scramble supper for auxiliary and veterans at home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Helmick.

Sunday
Dixon Woman's club — Hour of Music program at St. Luke's Episcopal church, 2:30 P. M.

Dixon Woman's Club Plans All-Woman's Club Concert In Hour of Music Program

Dixon's Woman's club members are planning a Music Day of their own for Saturday, when an all-Woman's club concert will be presented in the Guild room of St. Luke's Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock. "Hour of Music" is the theme for the program, which has been arranged by Mrs. B. J. Frazer and her music and radio department.

Appearing first will be members of the Woman's club chorus, who will sing three songs, "Message of the Bells," (Rachmaninoff-Lester); "American Lullaby," (Gladys Rich); and "The Echo Song," (Cuthbert Harris).

Mrs. I. B. Potter directs the singers, and Mrs. Howard M. Edwards is their accompanist. Personnel of the chorus includes: First sopranos, Mrs. Robert H. Harbridge, Mrs. Howard Byers, Mrs. Earl Auman, Mrs. L. E. Sharpe, Mrs. R. G. Bennett, Mrs. B. R. Jacobson, and Mrs. F. J. Robinson; second sopranos, Mrs. Burl Le-pird, Mrs. B. J. Frazer, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, and Mrs. Carl Santee; altos, Mrs. Myrtle George, Mrs. A. C. Bowers, Mrs. B. S. Schild-berg, and Mrs. J. V. Ridolph.

A paper, written by Mrs. Ralph Chesley and to be read by Mrs. Harbridge, will tell interesting incidents in the lives of four outstanding composers — Tchaikowsky, Ludwig van Beethoven, Edward Grieg, and Robert Schumann, and the outlines will be followed by an illustration or two of the best known compositions of each.

A Tchaikowsky composition, "None by the Lonely Heart," will be played as a violin solo by Mrs. Orville Westgro, with Mrs. Dwight Chapman at the piano. Beethoven will be represented by the first movement of his "Moonlight Sonata," played by Miss Marie Hae-fliger. Mrs. F. J. Robinson will sing Grieg's "Ich Liebe Dich." (I Love Thee), accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Richard A. Joslyn, who will conclude the program with two of Schumann's compositions, "Why?" and "Soaring."

Mrs. Frazer's committee includes Mrs. W. C. Kleveland, Mrs. H. M. Edwards, Mrs. Bert Jacobson, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Mrs. Myrtle George, Mrs. F. J. Robinson, Mrs. I. B. Potter, Mrs. A. C. Bowers, Mrs. Herbert J. Doran, Mrs. R. A. Joslyn, Mrs. Burl Le-pird, and Mrs. F. A. Hanson.

Mrs. Orville Westgro is hostess chairman for the afternoon. Assisting her will be Miss Caroline Bergstedt, Mrs. Mildred Schrock, Mrs. Will Schaefer, Miss Ada West, Mrs. D. C. Leake, Mrs. Herbert J. Doran, Mrs. F. A. Hanson, Mrs. R. K. Tracy, Miss Ella Kentner, Miss Carrie Rosenthal, Mrs. Florence Bollman, Mrs. B. S. Schild-berg, and Mrs. I. B. Potter.

OBSEVE 25th ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Blum who reside north of Polo, entertained 50 relatives with a scramble dinner on Sunday in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. Games of 500, Chinese check-ers, and visiting occupied the afternoon hours, and there was a mock wedding ceremony, in which Isabella Schmidt, Helen Shaver, Marilyn Blum, and Raymond Le- van took part.

The couple were married Feb. 18, 1914, at Dixon, and went to housekeeping on a farm near Corwith, Iowa. They returned to Illinois eight years ago to reside on a farm which they purchased near Polo.

In behalf of the guests, Leon Barlow of Amboy presented the Blums with a floor lamp. The wedding cake was decorated in pink, silver, and white.

Assisting with the celebration were the following families: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blum, Mrs. Clarence Shaver and three children, Arthur Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaupel and daughter, Mrs. Isabella Levan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Levan and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben J. Levan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Blum and three children, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias D. Levan and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin J. Levan and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Levan and two children, and Harold and Warren Blum.

Unsensible Millinery
Spring fashion showings in millinery indicate that women's headgear can be ridiculous to the nth degree and still be utterly charming, provocative, attractive. Consider, for instance, a small rolled turban of imported cellophane straw, worn at a dangerous angle over one eye. Two red roses spring directly upward from the center of the crown, for all the world like two garden flowers reaching for the sun. A mere wisp of a veil is then added.

Good Length Sheets
Remember, when buying sheets, that the length given is the measurement before the sheet is hemmed and washed. So, if you like one that is long enough to tuck in well at the bottom and fold over the blanket generously at the top, ask the salesperson how much shrinkage should be expected, measure the hems, then add that much to the actual length of the sheet you want.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bennett and their daughter, Miss Sally, are confined to their home, 322 South Peoria, by influenza. Miss Bennett is threatened with pneumonia.

VOTE FOR J. CLARK HESS
for City Commissioner. 4316 Pol. Adv.

Dr. W. G. Murray is expected to return Friday from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Murray is a patient at St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. J. B. McGuan of Chicago expects to return to her home tomorrow after visiting since yesterday with her brother-in-law and sister, the H. F. Walders.

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Iowa Girl and Mt. Morris Man Exchange Vows

Miss Jane Rothlisberger became the bride of Wendell Marsh, son of the O. F. Marshs of Mt. Morris, in a wedding ceremony solemnized Saturday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rothlisberger, in Washington, Iowa. The Rev. Mr. Robeson, pastor of the Washington Presbyterian church, read the vows before an improvised altar of ferns.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Catha Bacha sang two solos, "I Love You Truly" and "O, Promise Me." During the service, Mrs. C. W. Crane played two piano numbers, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and Lohengrin's wedding march.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of cream-colored marquisette over lace, with a fingertip veil. She was unattended.

A wedding dinner was served for the immediate families, following the ceremony. Attending from Mt. Morris were the bridegroom's parents, their son, Donald, and their daughter, Doris, who attends Iowa State college in Ames.

Mrs. Marsh, who was graduated from Washington, Ia., high school, later attended Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls, and for the past two years, has been teaching in Washington.

The bridegroom was graduated from Mt. Morris high school, and Iowa State college at Ames where he majored in technical journalism. He is a member of the Farm House social fraternity, and four honorary fraternities, Psi Chi, Alpha Zeta, Sigma Delta Chi, and Cardinal Key.

Mr. Marsh is now managing editor of the American Hampshire Herdsman at Peoria, and the couple will be at home in that city after March 1.

BRIDGE HOSTESS

Miss Dorothy Hurst of 113 Dement avenue entertained a few guests at contract this afternoon.

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SEAT FOR THE KING

Social leaders are beginning to write to Washington
coily hinting that they could spare time to attend a state
dinner which would be held in honor of King George and
Queen Elizabeth in case they decide to visit the United
States.

Intimations are that a great many feelings will be hurt,
because the white house diningroom is limited as to seat-
ing capacity, ninety, they say. And there are about ninety
thousand who will vote the straight Republican ticket next
election if they are not invited.

We shall be interested in seating arrangements. White
house dinners are not served after the fashion of the in-
formal, old home gatherings observed in the American prov-
inces. The host and hostess don't stand and suggest that
George sit here, and Jane there. To seat a diplomat at the
wrong place at a white house dinner would embarrass him
no end and plague him the rest of his life. In this democracy
people must be seated according to rank, and the rankier
they are, the higher they sit.

Certain preparations for the royal visit are advisable,
aside from its social aspect. First, as soon as the king sets
foot on United States soil, officials should nail shut the doors
and windows of the treasury. That is to prevent embarrass-
ment to the United States. Then they should lock up or
otherwise restrain process servers and others who might ask
"How about that war debt?" That would prevent embarrass-
ment to the king. There's nothing like starting right.

Next, the proper parties will decide on a guest list. Then
after that list has been completed the master of ceremonies
and his staff will decide who will sit next to the president,
and who will sit down by the cabbage. It's not only a ques-
tion of who's how, but also who's where.

To prevent a blunder a white house attache makes a
model of the horseshoe table and attaches name cards ac-
cording to rank, and this is given a thorough checking. As
a final precaution against fatal error, each guest is given a
diagram of the table, showing where his stanchion is located,
and informing which lady he shall escort.

There are countless other details to consider, such as
whether Mrs. Roosevelt should courtesy to the queen or
whether the queen should bend the knee to the first lady, or
whether it should be a contest, each going through the rou-
tine.

All this fuss and feathers calls to mind a remark of
Charles Gates Dawes. Two capital ladies were endeavoring
to prove that each outranked the other, and created inci-
dents that amused the whole citizenry. Mr. Dawes said that
as far as he was concerned, he'd eat in the kitchen with the
hired help if it would please anybody.

NOR IN EUROPE, EITHER

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, hearing of opposition to
the mysterious defense plans of the President, which call
for French military observers to ride secretly in American
war planes, says she is mystified.

She is "literally appalled by people who think the
United States is located somewhere on the moon."

Some years ago Mrs. Roosevelt opposed toy guns for
children, presumably on the grounds that it would make
militarists out of them. Now she says we are not located
on the moon.

It might be remarked that we are not located along the
Rhine, either. If the President's wife will inquire, she will
learn that most objectors are not complaining about rearma-
ment in itself, but are wondering whether the expansion is
to help keep in force what is left of the Treaty of Versailles,
which the United States Senate has repudiated.

If there is any danger of attacks against American soil
or American rights, a substantial majority of Americans
will favor armaments capable of defeating potential aggres-
sors singly or in the aggregate.

But if the United States is now choosing sides for the
next war, and making advance preparations to help that
side even before we suffer from an overt act, then the peo-
ple of the United States may wish to know about it. After
all, the people would be called upon to bear the sacrifices,
even though they don't live on the moon.

THREE HOURS FOR LUNCH

The lunch-hour of Mexican government employes has
been cut from four hours to three.

Doughnut-gobblers, stool-perchers, egg-salad-sandwich
addicts, coffee-slippers in the United States will probably
read that item and say "A-a-a-h! That must be a little bit
of heaven down there below the Rio Grande. But no wonder
things move slowly!"

Not so fast. The new hours for Mexican jobholders
are from 9 to 1, off until 4, then back to work from 4 to 7:30.
A little counting on the fingers will show that this means
seven and a half hours at the old desk.

Anybody who has ever been in Mexico City will un-
derstand the reason for splitting the day. The altitude is
high, the noon sun is hot. Only mad dogs, Englishmen and
"loco Americans" go out in the noonday sun. But despite
that three-hour break, seven and a half hours are put in at
the office.

Whereas in Washington: Nine to 4:30, with an hour
for lunch. Wiggle those fingers again—six and a half hours,
if we make it right. What we always say is, those Latins
just don't have the American love for good, hard work,
that's all.

AIRCRAFT PLANTS BUSY

Several manufacturers of aircraft are said to be unable
to keep production in step with orders, considering the
United States rearmament prospects, the requirements for
civilian machines, and a demand for planes to be sent to
other countries.

What the airplane industry would like to see is a period
of steady demand rather than a series of bumps on the
chart. Manufacturers may feel unwilling to order large
expansion of factories and installation of new equipment
without assurance that the heavy demand will last long
enough to justify the outlay.

With certain foreign governments wanting war planes
but at the same time willing to make only partial payment,
the industry may wonder whether to seek such business, in
view of the possibility that Congress may order the country
on a cash and carry basis with regard to munitions sales
abroad.

DANGEROUS SERVICE

By GRACE ELLIOTT TAYLOR

THE CHARACTERS

Peter Mallone: Adventurous
journalist.
Petronella: His courageous
young sister.
Tony Lance: British agent, the
man Peter loves.

Yesterday: Rene buried the
papers in the sand near the
wrecked plane. Peter is too ill to
get them. Amazed that Tony
asked him, Petronella determines
to do the job herself.

Chapter 31

DANGEROUS MISSION

Peter leant forward.
"Where did it come down?"
"Over there," Shaid the driver.
"In a moment we shall be in the
terms. There are two sentries
guarding it. In case thieves take
the instruments." Her eyes
strained across the hillocks of
sand. They went in waves, along
white-silver, in the moonlight
black in the shadows. The wind
had shifted and fashioned the sand
into the lines of its own move-
ment, as it passed.

"Is it high, or in a hollow?"
"They told me in Cairo, that he
hit the back of a rise. We should
see the lanterns any time now."
Suddenly her hands gripped the
back of the driver's seat. "I can
see the plane, but there are no lan-
terns," she told him, hoarsely.

Against the sand, she saw the
silver of a wing, and a darkness
which must be the wreckage of
Rene's machine. Hassan stopped
the car.

"Turn off the engine, and wait
here. I will walk." Had the police
of military guard not arrived yet?
Why stood still for a moment, list-
ening, staring at the distant
plane. There were two dark blots
moving near it.

"There are two camels there. But
the police would have lan-
terns. It is a signal that all is
well," insisted Hassan. "You must
be in the car. Perhaps there are
Bedouins, or thieves. Who can
tell? It is not too rough. I think
I can drive there."

"No, they will see the car com-
ing. Perhaps they have seen us al-
ready. I'm going to find out if
there is anyone there or not. If
there is, I'll signal that all is
well," insisted Hassan. "You must
be in the car. Perhaps there are
Bedouins, or thieves. Who can
tell? It is not too rough. I think
I can drive there."

"But her question
stung. It was a question of
fear. She had distinctly seen
the figure of a man detach itself
from the plane, and stand, look-
ing towards them, listening. Now
a second figure joined him. They
circled, came together. "Listen-
guards? Was her fear absurd?
Had they, for some reason, decided
against showing any lights. It
was possible. But, since she came
without escort, she was not guar-
anteed against being inconvenient.
Why hadn't she thought of that
before? They would never allow
her to take papers found near the
plane, without proper authority.

She turned to her driver. "Hassan,
remember how we drove this eve-
ning, over the desert? Turn on
your lights, and go towards the
plane. Seem to see the guards,
suddenly, and bear away in a
circle, fast, back to the road. They
will probably chase you. Will you
do that? It will give me a chance
to get what I want. I'll reach you
farther down the road. Drive right
away, with headlights. Creep back
as near as you dare, without
them."

"I understand, Mademoiselle."
"I'll stand on the step, and jump
off." She opened the door, stood on
the running board. The headlights
snapped full on. The engine start-
ed. Clinging to the door, as the car
rocked, and plunged across the
uneven ground. Petronella rode,
still they were within a hundred
yards of the aeroplane. Then she
dropped off, fell into soft sand.
Her heart was hammering. She
picked herself up, and ran, and
crouched, and flounderingly
towards the plane. As she had
hoped, the guards looked only at
the car, approaching at the direct
angle. They stood, blinded by the
headlights, waiting for it. They
were Egyptians, she noticed
vaguely.

Murderers

As the car swerved and bore
away, they raised their arms,
yelled, and ran after it. Peter
stopped abruptly, with his hand
on the trigger of the tragically
machine, which she had seen in
the sky such a short time ago. She
stared. Lying on the ground, near
the stolidly munching camels,
she saw the figure of a man. He
was gagged, and tied with rope.
His dark eyes rolling sideways at
her, caught the light of the moon.
The other was neither bound, nor
gagged. He lay, with a knife
buried to its hilt in the stained
jacket covering his back. It was
a sight which terrified all thought
of her task from her mind. She
almost turned and ran for the
road. But anger preserved her
purpose for her. This was what
Tony had sent Peter to find!

She looked after the murderers.
They were still pursuing Hassan,
who was driving slower than she
liked, to encourage them. Even as
she realized it, she heard two
shots crack through the night.

She turned. There were only
three boulders, thank heaven,
anywhere near the plane. Instinct
guided her. There could be no
other explanation, she thought,
with that part of her mind which
was sick and hysterical with ter-
ror, for the cool, matter of fact
part, the other part of her brain
was functioning. The plane had
buried its nose and somersaulted.
There was the door to the reversed
cockpit. It was swinging open,
scattered on the ground were
split cushions, instruments, maps.
She had interrupted a search of
the wreckage. Rene could have
crawled out. There! To that round
island rock. The others were too
far away for seriously injured
man to reach them. Down on her
hands and knees, she buried des-
perate hands in the sand. She
sought. The sand was loose. Her
heart leapt in amazed triumph.
She had them! She pulled out the
small, black macintosh case, for
whose contents one, perhaps two
men had died.

Standing, she kicked back the
sand with her foot. A rifle lay at
a little distance from the dead
guard. She picked it up. She
looked towards the lights of the
car. She ran, at an angle towards
the road. Hassan would be gone,
unless she could reach him. A
shot! She dropped flat. But they
were not firing at her. Near the
road she saw the car, headlights
still burning, come to a slow
standstill. Hassan was dead or
wounded! But she was within two
hundred yards. If only she could
reach it. Peter crouched, plan-
ning her own salvation. The car
was her only hope. She must
distract the two Egyptians, from
dragging Hassan out, make them
tear back to the plane. Pointing
the heavy rifle skywards, she
fired.

She heard shouts, Hassan's
enemies turned, and ran back to
fend the plane. They passed so
close to her, crouched behind a
shelf of rock, that the sand dis-
placed by their thudding feet fell
rattling on her back. When the
time came to run, would her legs
refuse to move, as a part of this
nightmare? But somehow, fear
seemed to hide her, making her a
difficult target. She opened it.
Hassan was lying slumped over
the wheel, groaning.

"Get over, Hassan. I'm going to
drive. We'll get away."

Afterwards, she realized that
she spoke in English. But he
obeyed. Thank heaven, the engine
responded at once, when she
pressed the self-starter. They were
going to get away! The car
bounced forward. Where was that
bump? Hassan put one hand
down, and released it for her.
They were going to get away! Pe-
ter heard shots. She knew they
were being pursued. She felt a
sharp sting in her shoulder,
glanced at it, saw blood, and
knew that she was lucky to be
sitting alive, able to drive.

The wounded man lurched against
her. The dispatch case slipped
from her lap to the floor of the
car, among the gears. The cold
barrel of the rifle leaning against
the door, beside her, knocked to
and fro, hitting her arm. She
drove fast. Faster than she had
ever driven before. She was near
the Camel Police Station, when
she saw the shadow of three
cars traveling towards her. Fear
again! She had thought she was
safe, but now there were more of
them—going to try to prevent her
escape. Faster, faster! But as she
pressed the self-starter, she heard a shout,
caught a glimpse of khaki police
uniforms, and tin hats; saw
Tony's face, white in the moon-
light, straining out of the leading
car.

Petronella found the brake, and
pulled to a gradual standstill.
Stooping, she picked up the dis-
patch case. Yes, he would have it.
But that was all. Never anything
else. Never again. She remembered
his ring. She slipped it off. She
threw it away into the sand. "Thou art my
Woman." She laughed, a short,
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In New York

By GEORGE ROSS

New York—The embers of that
feud between Jack Kirkland, the
Kayo Kid among playwrights, and
the New York drama critics have
blazed up anew. Kirkland wrote
"Tobacco Road" from Erskine
Caldwell's novel. Many critics
poohed it. When Kirkland's second
play was panned last year, he
punched a critic—and was pun-
ched by the critic's friends.

Well, Kirkland's newest show,
"I Must Love Someone," is awful
and took a beating from the re-
viewers.

So with his usual aversion to
ostentation, Kirkland publicly
avowed that he wasn't hitting
critics any more. They were below
his pugilistic notice. But he wrote
a piece for a paper in which he
euphemistically called them all
the names he could think of before
his steaming typewriter.

And the other day he sent
twelve elegant pickets, attired in
top hats and tails, to march up
and down the newspaper offices,
with signs calling attention to his
latest flop. The pickets came to
see me, too, in a chill breeze. I
asked a couple of them, who were
all shivering, in for some coffee.
They also thought the stunt was
pretty ridiculous.

One of the newspaper staffs, be-
leaguered by Mr. Kirkland's pick-
ets, joined in the frolic and poured
a couple of buckets of ice water
over the poor devils.

MILLION-DOLLAR NAMES

I saw a friend off on a train
the other day and during the long
stroll down the platform, aimless-
ly studied the names on the cars.

They're odds-bodkins in nomen-
clature. Names like Dahlia, Wal-
terina, Water Lily, Zella, Ger-
trude, Robina or Ruth.

My friend was assigned to Ze-
lila. I learned, before the train
pulled out. It all led to my having
a talk on the subject, with an of-
ficial at the station.

That worthy told me that there
is more to naming a railroad car
than a mere at-random christen-
ing. A car identified as Zella
must possess a character that
does not belie the name.

For the life of me, I couldn't de-
tect Zella's special features about
the car I had just seen. Never-
theless, sentiment, nostalgia and ap-
propriateness go into car-naming.

Years ago, the task of naming
the dining cars, parlor cars and
sleepers belonged to Alice Pull-

man, daughter of the man for
whom they all are named. Her
salary was \$1,000,000 a year,
which may or may not have been
commensurate with her duties.

Since her demise, the N. Y. N.
H. and H. and the Pennsylvania
Railroads set up a department for
the sole purpose of christening the
new-born trains. You would be
surprised at the brain fever that
goes into this particular phase of
railroading.

But naming the baby train is a
matter of keeping it in the fam-
ily. Cars on the lines running to
and from Washington, D. C., for
example, are dubbed after promi-
nent Congressmen and Senators
who have since departed this earth
for a politicians' valhalla.

Parlor cars always are given
feminine or botanical names. And
sleeping cars invariably bear the
names of great men and impor-
tant places.

THE ETERNAL JEETER

After four long years at it,
James Barton—the hoover—has
given up the role of Jeeter Lester
in "Tobacco Road." It could have
been a lifelong career. But Barton
grew bored. You can hardly blame
him for that.

His successor is Eddie Garr, an-
other ex-variety favorite, who
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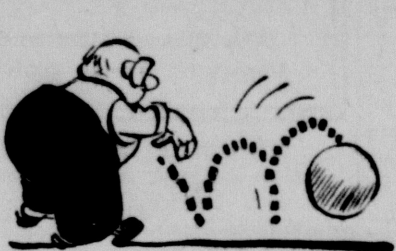
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FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON

The Dixon Knacks, champions of the local Industrial league, won their 15th straight game last night in the feature event at the Mills-Petrie Memorial gym in Ashton when they turned back the Del Monte team of Rochelle, 29 to 21. The locals found matters a little tough in the first game against the flashy Rochelle outfit, but managed to come back in the last quarter to triumph. Boyd, Knacks forward, was high-point man of the game with 12 counters. In the preliminary game the Ashton independents trounced the Carney's team from Rochelle, 51 to 31.

Teams entered in the Mt. Morris independents' tournament were all idle last night, but play will be resumed tonight with Reynolds Wire of Dixon meeting Walk Lunch of Sterling in the first game at 8:30. In the second game tonight Seward Merchants will play the Kable News Jitterbugs from Mt. Morris, and in other games Shannon Smith Oilers will play Klocke's of Sterling and Lyndon Bearcats will meet Prince Castles of Sterling.

Wisconsin's oldest boxing rivalry—with West Virginia University—will be renewed Friday, when the Mountaineers go to Madison for their fifth annual clash with Coach Johnny Walsh's polished and powerful Badgers. Wisconsin has sponsored intercollegiate boxing only since 1933 and its matches that year were on the informal order. Actually, the sport was not accorded recognition and the varsity "W" until after the season of 1936.

There is some talk around town of organizing a city-wide ping pong tournament in three divisions for players of the Class A, B and novice. The tourney will probably be held in mid-March.

Polo high school, the champions of the Rock River Valley conference, won another victory last night at Mt. Morris when they turned the Mountaineers back with a score of 37 to 20. To Mt. Morris goes second place honors in the conference. The Polo team took an early lead over the host in the first quarter, 11 to 4. Only in the third period did Mt. Morris succeed in outscoring the visitors, 8 to 5, but with 11, 10 and 11 points scored by Polo in the other frames the losers were lost in the avalanche. Galor, Polo forward, scored 11 points from four field goals and three gift shots and Grossnickel and Woodruff each scored seven counters. Nunn was high for Mt. Morris with a total of eight points. Mt. Morris won the preliminary game, 11 to 9.

The few games left on the regular schedules of the neighborhood high schools show the Friday night lineups as follows: Amboy at Polo, Dixon at DeKalb, Forreston at Ashton, Mendota at Belvidere, Mt. Morris at Oregon and Rock Falls at Rochelle. On Saturday night Rochelle will play at Amboy and Oregon at Morrison.

Success of the Mt. Morris bowling team was high man in the bowling activities of the City League at the Dixon Recreation last night, with 181-229 for 604. Other good games were those of H. Fordham, 201; Strub, 216; Tilton, 221; Fallstrom, 205; Plock, 213; Bollman, 217; Longman, 216; E. Meyers, 201.

Armstrong Seems To Have Made Up His Mind To Be Welterweight

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Henry Armstrong, who once held three world championships and still has two, appears definitely to have committed himself to being a welterweight. This probably leaves Lou Ambers and the New York State Athletic commission propounding the unanswered question—"What does that make me?"

Back in December the commissioners accepted Ambers, who lost the lightweight title to Hurricane Hank last August, as the No. 1 challenger in the 135-pound division. Yesterday they reaffirmed their stand that Lou is the guy, even though he may lose to Baby Arizmendi in a 12-round scrap at Madison Square Garden Friday. Armstrong's six months' of grace in the lightweight division were up last week and the commissioners have given him until the first week in March to accept Ambers' challenge.

Signs to Fight Day
On top of all that, Armstrong signed yesterday to defend his welterweight crown against Davey Day of Chicago at the Garden March 31 and no mention was made of the lightweight bauble. In addition, Manager Eddie Mead has announced Henry will go to England for a welterweight fight in May. That doesn't leave much time for him to mingle with Ambers before midsummer, if at all.

MICKEY OWEN MAY BE THE CARDINALS' PROBLEM BOY

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Mickey Owen may be the Cardinals' 1939 holdout problem.

A veteran of two years in the majors, the 21-year-old catcher is one of the few redbirds still unsigned and Branch Rickey said today Owen was balking over a first offer.

"This appears to be our most serious holdout problem," said the Cardinals' vice president and general manager. "I don't know just how it will come out."

Rickey said he had received a letter from Pepper Martin, veteran outfielder who also has balked at terms. While he would not disclose the contents of the letter, Rickey indicated the Wild Horse of the Osage would be signed before the Cards open spring training in St. Petersburg, Fla., a week from tomorrow.

Lynn Myers, who finished the 1938 season with the Cardinals, and Joe Orengo, last year with Sacramento, sent in their signed contracts yesterday. Both are shortstops.

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Basketball Hits Home Stretch

District Tournaments Start This Evening

Today's Favorite



Porter's Mile

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Santa Anita derby, colorful winter classic for 3-year olds, drew thousands of turf fans to Santa Anita park today for the fifth renewal of the \$50,000 event.

Sixteen candidates—10 colts, three geldings and three fillies—were named to go postward for the mile and one furlong race, but there were indications one or two might be withdrawn before race time, set for about 6:12 o'clock (CST).

Standing out as the general favorite to win the derby, and move into the forefront of the coming Kentucky Derby picture, was W. E. Boeling's flashy colt, Porter's Mile, which proved his class last year in capturing the traditional Belmont futurity and earning around \$70,000.

Ranked just behind the Mile were Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Impound, son of the great Sun Beau, Clencia, a filly owned by California's Norman Church.

Far from conceding too much of an advantage to these entries, track experts looked for possible upsets by Thomas D. Taggart's Yale O'Nine, Mrs. Bessie Franzheim's Xalapa Clown, A. A. Baroni's Touch and Go, Mrs. Frank Carraudo's Time Alone or L. T. Whitehill's Teddy Kerry.

Other overnight entries were Shining One, claimed last week by Edward Moore's Circle M Ranch stables; The Fairmont stable's Bubbling Boy; Mrs. Albert Sabath's Say Judge; C. M. Willuck's Arjac; Neil McCarthy's Morning Breeze; and two other Vanderbilt colts, Hysterical and Race Riot.

NEWCOMERS ARE SEEN ON LIST OF BIG TEN SCORERS

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Three new names appear this week among the Big Ten basketball scoring leaders, but Lewis (Pick) Dehner, Illinois' dead-eye dick center, remains at the head of the class.

The newcomers are Paul Armstrong, Indiana, and Dave Dupee, Wisconsin, forwards, and John Schick, Ohio State center. They took over the last three places in the first ten scorers.

Jimmy Hull, Ohio State forward, and Ben Stephens, Iowa forward, lost a good chance to overtake Dehner when a mild attack of flu forced both of them to miss a game last week.

Both, however, gained on Dehner. The Illinois star scored seven points his only time out to run his total to 119. Hull and Stephens, likewise in only one game, scored nine and 15 points respectively. Hull's aggregate now is 111 and Stephens' 108.

The best average per game remained in the possession of Hull, whose total represents 13.9 points per start. Stephens is second in this department with a 13.5 average.

New Sharpshooters
The three sharpshooters who gave way to the new men are Gordon Addington, Minnesota forward; Joe Stampf, Chicago, forward; and Ernie Andres, Indiana captain and guard.

Addington scored only four points in his only game. Stampf scored 12 points in one game but missed the first ten by two points and Andres played only a part of one game because of illness, scoring no points.

Schick made the biggest gain, scoring 28 points in two games. Armstrong scored 27 points in two games and Bill Menke, Indiana, hit the basket for 22 points to jump from ninth to fifth place.

Hull rates an even chance with Dehner for the scoring leadership because Illinois has only two more games as against Ohio State's three. Stephens has only an outside chance to reach the top inasmuch as Iowa plays only two more games and he is 11 points back of the leader.

THE LEADERS

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Dehner, c. Ill.	41	37	15	119
Hull, f. Ohio	45	21	6	111
Stephens, f. Iowa	38	32	17	108
Hapac, f. Ill.	34	29	21	97
W. Menke, c. Ind.	31	15	21	77
Kundia, f. Minn.	34	8	17	76

FRANKLIN GROVE, STEWARD WILL BE TOURNEY CENTERS

Smaller High Schools Start Action Tonight In Cage Windup

GAMES TONIGHT
At Franklin Grove
Lee Center vs. Kings at 8:00 P. M.

At Steward
Malta vs. Rollo at 7:30 P. M.
Steward vs. West Brooklyn at 8:30 P. M.

Tonight, all over the state of Illinois, basketball players from the smaller schools start down the tournament stretch which for some teams may end abruptly tonight or on March 16-18 in the state finals at Champaign.

Two places in Lee county have been selected for district tournament centers with games starting tonight at Franklin Grove and Steward. It's an established fact that often from such small schools, as begin action tonight, sometimes come the entrants for the Champaign games. Every player has that hope and every team that chance.

At Franklin Grove
Only one game is scheduled for Franklin Grove tonight with Lee Center meeting Kings at 8:00 o'clock. At Steward, however, the tournament gets off with two contests. Malta and Rollo meet in the first at 7:30 and Steward and West Brooklyn in the second at 8:30.

Lee Center with an impressive record which shows 18 victories in 21 games is favored to defeat Kings tonight and perhaps clear all the hurdles of the tournament. At Steward the home team has done well throughout the season and stands as a real contender for the title.

The winner and runner-up of the Franklin Grove tournament will play in the regional tournament at Mt. Morris, starting March 1. From Steward the winner and runner-up will play in the tournament at Dixon.

The officials at Steward will be Chester Ellis of Rochelle and V. R. Kent of Maywood. The tournament manager.

Hitchcock of Rochelle and Stone of Maple Park will be the officials at Franklin Grove and Neil A. Fox of Franklin Grove, the tournament manager.

A GALENTO-LOUIS MATCH MAY BE ON TAP FOR SUMMER

By GAYLE TALBOT

Miami, Fla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs, who is known also as Mr. Boxing, says he hopes to make an "important announcement" within a few days—possibly tomorrow. He means, I think, that he expects to set at least a tentative date for a Joe Louis-Tony Galento heavyweight championship fight in June.

Mike, at any rate, wouldn't deny those were his intentions as we sat blinking on the porch of his cabana, watching the lovelies stroll past. He's down here for that purpose, I mean, he'd been here to watch Galento fight Abe Feldman tonight and to finally make up his mind whether he should toss the boxing barkeep into the same ring with the champ.

As a matter of fact, Mike made up his mind about it once before, the night a couple of months back when Tony side-swiped poor Jorge Brescia over in Newark.

Sold on Tony
Mike really was sold on Tony, and all Tony needed to do was sit tight. But instead of being sensible for a change he went out to Detroit to pick up some easy money against Natie Brown and got himself in bad again. Now he's taking another chance against Feldman tonight.

I don't mean he's in danger of getting licked by Feldman, because Tony honestly can whip all the Feldmans in the country with one hand, his left. But there is the dreadful possibility Feldman won't make it look good, that the customers and officials will yell murder, and that Jacobs, who is easily flushed, will be scared off of Galento for good.

So that's why Mike is waiting to make his decision and he's more nervous than any of the battlers on tonight's card. A Louis-Galen-to match is the only possibility he sees of a million-dollar gate next summer. He's flatly rejected Max Schmeling's request for another shot at Louis.

Roman houses of ancient times were heated by a hot air furnace system.

Harmon, f. Mich. . . 28 18 15 74
Armstrong, f. Ind. . . 26 21 21 73
Schick, c. Ind. . . 32 6 23 70
Dupee, f. Wis. . . 25 19 16 69

Taking It in His Stride



Remarkable action photo shows the enormous stride of Roy Staley (right) with which the lanky Southern California runner shattered the 60-yard hurdles world's record three times in three successive heats at the Millrose A. A. meet in Madison Square Garden, New York. His time was 7.3 seconds.

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE Feb. 21, 1939

	W	L
Schultz	37	26
Strub & Schultz	32	31
Mt. Morris	32	31
Boynon Richards	30	33
Dixon Oil	29	34
Beiers Salesmen	28	35
Myers Royal Blue	28	35
Reds	27	36

Team Records
Myers Royal Blue . . . 1032
Boynon-Richards . . . 1029
High team series—
Mt. Morris . . . 2897
Boynon-Richards . . . 2867

Individual Records
High ind. game—
Geo. Scott . . . 265
M. Fordham . . . 249
High ind. series—
Ridbauer . . . 656
Longman . . . 644

Reds Tavern
Welch (ave) 154 154 154—462
Jeanguenat 145 151 158—454
Williamowski . . . 163 163 163—489
Hanson . . . 155 144 141—444
Thompson . . . 175 181 154—510

Beiers Salesmen
J. McCordie 159 157 169—485
McWethly . . . 130 130 112—372
Quaco . . . 139 156 121—416
H. McCordie 161 164 152—477
Bollman . . . 139 217 179—535
Total . . . 24 24 24—72

Strub & Schultz
Duffy . . . 170 163 189—522
Horton . . . 181 156 152—489
Strub . . . 216 162 156—534
Underwood . . . 125 156 164—445
Tilton . . . 170 221 176—567
Total . . . 800 806 865—2641

Dixon Oil
Fallstrom . . . 173 173 205—496
Reis (ave) . . . 153 173 173—519
Hoelscher . . . 175 151 149—475
Plock . . . 213 152 153—518
Devine . . . 181 172 150—503
Total . . . 896 833 895—2624

Boynon Richards
Smith . . . 189 167 160—516
Detweiler . . . 177 168 192—537
R. Baker . . . 174 182 188—544
R. Few . . . 183 178 196—557
Boston . . . 184 190 177—551
Longman . . . 158 216 148—522
Total . . . 880 897 864—2641

Myers Royal Blue
Suess . . . 181 194 226—604
E. Baker . . . 174 182 188—544
G. Myers . . . 154 170 192—516
Glessner . . . 156 146 177—479
McClanahan . . . 181 181 181—543
(ave) . . . 82 82 82—246
Total . . . 931 879 1032—2842

CLASSIC LEAGUE
7 P. M.
Cities Service vs. Beiers
Dixon Paint vs. Williams
9 P. M.
Reynolds vs. United Cigars
Miller High Life vs. Buick Pontiac.

UPHOLDS CORRIGAN NAME
Scottsbluff, Neb., Feb. 22.—(AP)—A Henry, Neb., player in an independent teams' tournament dribbled down the floor and scored a basket for the opposing quintet, Sunflower, Neb.

Fans shouted: "Corrigan! Corrigan!"
They didn't know how right they were!
The player was Bill Corrigan.
P. S.—Henry won, 52 to 19.

EXPERT LOOKS AT CAGE CONTENDERS FROM DOWNSTATE

Pat Harmon Surveys the Tournament Lineups of Southern Illinois

(Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of articles analyzing state high school basketball championship prospects.)

By PAT HARMON
Written For the Associated Press

Champaign, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Southern Illinois basketball teams having been consistently inconsistent this season, any attempt to single out one outstanding team would be futile.

A blanket charge that includes Paris, Granite City, Olney, Carbondale, West Frankfort, Harrisburg and Marion must be leveled out of the south if the top-notch state championship contenders of this area are to be cited.

The Olney high school team is a typical paradox of this campaign's results. The Tigers started the season all wrong, losing three successive games to Salem, Albion and Centralia. Then came an about-face and they won 17 straight to establish one of the longest winning streaks of the year. Olney clinched the north Egypt conference championship and in its last start defeated Flat Rock, the Illinois Wabash valley champion, 29-28, all of which is an indication of strength in southern circles.

Granite City Has Height

Granite City, with veterans from last year's sectional champion, has more height than most rivals and has won all but two of a 25-game schedule. Here is a team which appears to be one of the best the Southwestern conference ever has produced. Granite City clinched the southwestern title by beating Belleville, 36-17 last week, and its only handicap appears to be its own neighbors—for the luck of the draw has thrown the four best teams of the conference into the same regional tournament at Wood River. In such a situation anything can happen.

Paris, playing probably the most extensive schedule of any team in the state, will have appeared in 30 games by the time the regional tournaments open next week. Paris already has played 29, winning 27 to qualify as one of the top-notch contenders. Paris, not hampered a great deal by competition, has won most of its games by 20 or 30 points. There are a great many observers who consider the present Paris lineup better than last year's which won third place in the state finals.

Four-Way Race

Carbondale, West Frankfort, Harrisburg and Marion are involved in the four-way race for the Big Eleven title, which is still unsettled. Early in the season Carbondale defeated Paris by one point to sound a storm warning, but the others did not hit their stride until recently.

Southern Illinois has some good teams among the smaller schools, notably Flat Rock, Kimmunity, Odin, Oconee, Elkhart, Pinckneyville and Golconda.

Salem and Fairfield had early runs that kept their followers breathless, but both subsided when Olney grew warm. Olney took care of Fairfield's winning streak, 33-25 and Salem fell before Mt. Vernon.

Centralia May Hit Stride

Centralia, a team of considerable potential ability, has wasted most of the season but may hit its stride. Vandallia and Charleston have turned in notable victories to indicate they are coming back. Redmon, with 14 victories in its first 16 games, is a good little tip.

By tonight every one of the state's 61 districts will have opened. Especial interest is being manifested in the appearance of Cissna Park at East Lynn, Homer and Allerton at Sidel, Kimmunity at Odin, Witt on its own floor, and Bradwood at Forrest. The example of Bradwood, which went to the final game last year after playing all the way from a district, has spurred the smaller schools to a high degree. Winners and runners-up from all district tournaments this week advance to the regional play, and more than one team has hopes of progressing still further into sectional and state tournament competition.

PREP BASKETBALL SCORES
Spalding (Peoria) 37; Trinity (Bloomington) 24.
Rushville 56; Havana 16.
Bradley 26; St. Patrick (Kankakee) 18.
Quincy 25; Decatur 18.
Champaign 33; Rantoul 18.
Springfield 25; Lanphier (Springfield) 31; Mt. Pulaski 30.
Clinton 33; Pekin 22.
Litchfield 31; Benld 24.
Kincaid 29; Auburn 18.
White Hall 28; Carrollton 21.
Jacksonville 35; Jerseyville 28.
Edwardsville 34; Belleville 26.
Collinsville 48; Madison 14.
Granite City 28; East St. Louis 25.
Wood River 32; Alton 19.
Normal Community 30; Bloomington 27.
Dwight 39; Pontiac 25.
Mackinaw 21; Deer Creek 18.
Coal City 44; Braidwood 33.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE BASKETBALL
(By The Associated Press)
Culver Stockton (Canton, Mo.) 50; Carthage 23.
Western State Teachers 49; Eureka 43.
Wheaton 74; Aurora 22.
Monmouth 49; Knox 37.
Desales College (Toledo, O.) 56; Armour Tech 35.
De Paul Freshmen 40; Chicago Teachers 33.
Shurtleff 32; Princeton 20.

ILLINOIS DISTRICT PREP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS
At Carlyle
Hoytson 27; Beckemeyer 16.
Trenton 25; Breese 11.
Keyesport 21; Okaville 17.
At Sheffield
Lafayette 21; Mineral 9 (forfeit)
Sheffield 21; Hoopole 9 (forfeit)
At Piper City
Woodland 32; Clifton 11.
Ashkum 30; Danforth 12.
Piper City 50; Crescent City 21.
At Roberts
Sibley 21; Ludlow 21.
Melvin 33; Strawn 25.
Anchor 38; Arrowsmith 17.

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ON THE SIDELINE

New York, Feb. 22.—(AP)—

Every time an eastern writer takes a crack at Roper vs. Louis, the coast brethren come back with this true bill: "And what about New York and Louis vs. Lewis? And that Galento Goon?" . . . Borican vs. Cunningham in the mile tonight . . . That's what we're waiting for . . . Pittsburghers say Paul Waner, who slipped badly last season, will have to buck up this year or lose his outfield patrol to old Heinie Manush. . . .

What'll you bet Joe Di Maggio's signed contract isn't locked up in the Yankee safe right this minute? . . . The American League didn't lose its oldest pitcher when the Indians tied a can to Earl Whitehill, as some of the boys lamented. . . . Earl was 39. . . . Fred Johnson, Brown right-hander, is 42 and he can prove it. . . .

Just as was chronicled here, Ossie Solem's new Syracuse contract is for three years. . . . And if he delivers, he'll get another just like it at the end of the 1941 season. . . . Benny Lynch couldn't make weight for his flyweight title match with Jackie Jurich and was worn of his title. . . . He suffered a nervous breakdown and was sent to a hospital. . . . He's escaped from the point twice already. . . .

The campus tattles say last week's upheaval between the Yales and the athletic authorities over the forecast firing of Frank Kanaly, veteran track coach, is just a beginner. . . . Charlie Grimm is getting in shape for a tough season of sports-casting by taking baths at Hot Springs. . . .

To Gordon Cobbledick's cry of "Break up the Yankees," Jim Schlemmer retorts in the Akron Beacon-Journal: "It would be still better to 'Wake up the Indians.'" . . . Ouch! . . . Henry Armstrong is getting his fill of one night stands and no wonder. . . . Less than \$1,000 in Washington and only \$738.48 in Louisville. . . . They've got old Grover Cleveland Alexander's spiel at the flea circus sandwiched between the dancing girls and the sword swallower. . . .

BORICAN WILL TRY AGAIN TO DEFEAT CUNNINGHAM; THIS TIME IN THE MILE

Boston, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Having convinced an amazed track public that Glenn Cunningham is invincible in the "1000," John Borican, powerful New Jersey negro star, will attempt to prove tonight the mighty Kansan is equally so in the mile, in the Veterans of Foreign Wars meet.

Borican's assignment, however, seems much more difficult than the one he carried out successfully on a flat track at Newark Monday. Cunningham is expected to be much more at home in the longer race, which will be run on a 12-lap track with raised turns.

In addition, Borican will be forced to devote almost as much attention to the other star entries, Archie San Romani, Gene Venzke, and Chuck Fenske, as he did to the peerless one, who never has been beaten in Boston.

Don Lash and Tommy Deckard were rematched in the two-mile affair. Deckard won by 209 yards Monday.

CINCINNATI'S PILOT SETS UP CAMP FOR TRAINING

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Deacon Bill McKechnie, the dour Scot who manages the Cincinnati Reds, slipped quietly into town today with his wife and two children, and set up preliminaries for the arrival of his squad next week.

About to start his second year as pilot of the Reds, he came out flatfootedly to say: "I will not predict a pennant for the Reds in 1939."

All of which recalled his prophetic last year when he took over the reins of perennial cellar-dwellers of the National League. It was: "The Reds won't finish last in 1938."

They wound up in fourth place, but flurried with third and second, and for a day, at least, they were tied for first.

TODAYS MARKET REPORT

Chicago Livestock
Chicago, Feb. 22—(AP)—Hogs 8.00; active; steady to 10 higher than Tuesday's average; top 8.45; good and choice 160-220 lbs 8.25-8.45; 240-270 lbs 8.00-8.25; 280-325 lbs 7.75-8.00; good 400-550 lbs packing 6.90-7.25; light butcher kinds to 7.40; Cattle 6.00; calves 1.00; all classes active; steers and yearlings 25 higher; instances considerably more; largely steer run, with medium to good grades predominating; bulk 9.00-11.50; several loads 12.00-12.75; 13.75 bid on prime Iowa fed bullocks; halfers sharing steer advance; cows very scarce, firm; bulls steady; weaners unchanged; weighty sausage bulls to 7.40; very few fed heifers above 10.00, but loads choice koshers held around 11.50; cutter cows 4.75-5.55; vealers 11.50 downward to 9.50; Sheep 4.00; late Tuesday fat lambs 15-25 lower to 8.90 to shippers; bulk 8.50-7.50; sheep sharing lamb decline; slaughter ewes mostly 4.00-4.50; today's trade active; mostly 15 higher; bulk slaughter lambs 8.75-9.00; sheep also stronger; top slaughter ewes 4.35. Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 5,000; hogs 9,000; sheep 15,000.

Would Recall Daniels From Post In Mexico

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—Representative Martin J. Kennedy (D-N. Y.) demanded today the immediate return to the United States of Ambassador Daniels to report to Congress on conditions in Mexico.
The stocky New Yorker, who previously had demanded a congressional investigation of German activities in Mexico, introduced a resolution which stated "that it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the President of the United States immediately recall the ambassador to Mexico, Honorable Joseph Daniels, for the purpose of having him report directly to the proper committee of the House of Representatives concerning the repeated violations of American rights in Mexico x x x."
Kennedy, who sought unsuccessfully to make public a report to the House by Secretary of State Hull on Nazi activities in Mexico, accused the state department of handling Mexican relations in an "inept manner."
"I believe it is time for Congress to have a direct report from Ambassador Daniels," he said in a statement issued after he introduced his recall resolution.
Kennedy declared that "the Mexican muddle must be cleaned up."
"Apparently," he said, "Daniels is responsible. Whether he is to blame or his immediate superiors in the state department is not clear. The American people are not only shocked at the violence of the Mexican dictatorship but are equally incensed at the 'back passing' in the executive department over the responsibility for this failure."

Well Known Expert at Bridge Took Own Life

New York, Feb. 22—(AP)—Lewis Osborn, 35, Wall Street broker and widely-known bridge expert, was found dead today of illuminating gas poisoning in his apartment near Park Avenue.
Police said there was a note addressed to his wife, Florence, a bridge writer, who was reported to be out of town.
James Findley, a handyman in the building, was knocked unconscious when the gas-filled apartment exploded as he turned on a light switch. The blast, apparently caused by an electric spark in the switch, smashed windows and dishes in the apartment.
Osborn's body, fully clothed, lay on the kitchen floor.
The note to Mrs. Osborn, who conducts a bridge column for the New York Herald Tribune, was sealed with wax and bore a note of warning: "Police, do not open. If you do it will be a civil action."
In another note Osborn asked that his body be cremated.

Approve Taxation of Government Salaries

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Senate finance committee approved, 14-3, today legislation providing for taxation of state and Federal salaries.
The measure already has passed the House. It would carry out part of President Roosevelt's recommendations for reciprocal taxation of all public salaries and securities.
The legislation would authorize the Federal government to tax the incomes of state and local employees and would consent to state taxation of the incomes of Federal employees.
It would also waive all back Federal claims for income tax which might otherwise be valid against state and local employees.

Damage Suit Against Red Grange Settled

Chicago, Feb. 22—(AP)—A personal injury suit brought by Mrs. May Battaglia, 52, for \$25,000 damages against Harold "Red" Grange, assistant coach of the Chicago Bears football team, was settled out of court yesterday.
Sol Eisenstadt, attorney for Mrs. Battaglia, did not disclose the amount of settlement.
Grange, former University of Illinois football star, was charged with driving his car past a red light and hitting Mrs. Battaglia's car, injuring her permanently.

ROSSI, BOBSLEDDER, COMING
New York—Count Theodore Rossi, Italian bobsled captain in the last winter Olympic Games, is headed for the United States for a two-month sojourn. He plans to spend three weeks skiing at Sun Valley, Idaho.

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on Post No. 12, American Legion, explained the "Big Buddy Club" movement, of which he is the father, at a Chamber of Commerce banquet in Rochelle last evening, and as a result of his explanation and enthusiasm the Rochelle business and professional men will back the Rochelle Legion post in the establishment and maintenance of a club in that city.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Lenten Services—The first of weekly union services by the Protestant churches of Dixon will be held at the Methodist church at 7:45 o'clock Thursday evening, with the Rev. C. H. Hightower of Mount Morris as the speaker. The meeting the following Thursday will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church, with Dr. C. R. Goff of Rockford as preacher.
At Christian Church—The Rev. L. Van Lovell, pastor of the Polo Christian church, was guest speaker for the annual Father and Son banquet at the Dixon Christian church Tuesday evening. Members of the Men's class were hosts, and as in former years, the women of the Upstreamers class served.
A special feature was presentation of a new charter to Boy Scouts of Troop No. 78, and commission of the Scoutmaster, Mr. A. Rowley. Members of the troop were present in uniform, and were accompanied by several fathers and sponsors.
An evening's program included a half-hour concert by the Bible school orchestra; a toast program conducted by O. D. Flannigan, the class president, substituting for James G. Leach, who was prevented from attending by illness; a song, "America"; invocation by Rev. James A. Barnett, pastor; address of welcome and toast to the sons, Dr. C. E. Smith; toast to the fathers, by Franklin Madden, Jr.

MAN WHO SOLD HIS SHOES FOR LIQUOR BURNED TO DEATH

Anna, Ill., Feb. 22—(AP)—State's Attorney John Paul Davis said today an autopsy showed burns caused the death of Lennie Hines whose body was found last Wednesday near an old silica mill south of Jonesboro, following a drinking party at which Hines sold his shoes to buy liquor.
An inquest in the death was postponed until next Wednesday, pending the completion of investigations by county officials, the state fire marshal, and the state bureau of criminal investigation.
Davis said four men who attended the drinking party with Hines on the eve of his death in an old fire pit at the abandoned mill site were held in jails at Jonesboro and Anna. He said two of those present, including Hines, sent their shoes to town to be sold, the money to be used to buy more liquor, although it was snowing outside. When his burned body was found on the M. & O. right of way near the mill, Hines feet were covered with house slippers. His features were so badly burned identification of the 35-year-old Jonesboro resident was established by one hand from which several fingers were severed several years ago.

Two Die in Madison County Farm Fire

Edwardsville, Ill., Feb. 22—(AP)—Two sons of W. W. Blackburn, wealthy Madison county farmer, were burned to death last night while their father made a futile effort to save them.
The sons, Gordon, 21, and Maurice, 13, were trapped on the second floor of the house.
Blackburn, his wife and a 6-year-old daughter escaped by running from the blazing home. The farmer then attempted to save his sons by running back into the building, but was forced back by the flames.
"TRAZAN" HAS NEW LOVE
Hollywood, Feb. 22—(AP)—Johnny Weissmuller, who made a name as a swimmer and then branched out as a tree-swinging film Tarzan, has a new love to replace the fiery Lupe Velez, he admitted today.
She is Beryl Scott, daughter of a San Francisco rug dealer. Weissmuller, asked if he planned to marry Miss Scott, replied "I think so." They have been seen together frequently.
He will not be free for several months, until a final decree is granted in Miss Velez divorce suit filed last summer. It would be Miss Scott's first marriage and Weissmuller's third. His first wife was Bobby Arnet, actress.

FEARS PROPAGANDA

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22—(AP)—Dr. Edmund E. Day, president of Cornell University, said today that American democracy was threatened more by propaganda and the internal developments which might result from European war than by armed attack from the dictators.
Dr. Day spoke at the University of Buffalo's mid-term commencement exercises.
The 44-year-old Cornell professor heard the Cornell president ridicule the danger of direct armed attack from abroad by pointing to the protection given by the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and the natural war resources of the United States.

4 PER CENT LIQUIDATION

Chicago, Feb. 22—(AP)—Payment of \$2,301,700 as a four per cent liquidation to holders of \$57,644,000 in debentures of the defunct Insull Utility Investments, Inc., was authorized yesterday by Federal Judge James H. Wilker.

SLAYER GETS 20 YEARS

Chicago, Feb. 22—(AP)—After deliberating two hours and 20 minutes, a Criminal court jury yesterday convicted Jack Moro, 21, of slaying John T. Parker, 57-year-old filling station owner. The jury fixed his punishment at 20 years in prison.
Judge William J. Lindsay set March 3 for hearing a motion for a new trial. The state had demanded the death penalty.

ENGINEER OPPOSES CUT
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22—(AP)—Chief Engineer Ernst Lieberman of the Illinois division of highways claimed today enactment of a bill to cut automobile license fees to a flat \$5 annually would result in the loss of a million man days of employment for highway workmen.
Rep. Charles H. Weber (D-Chicago) is sponsor of a \$5 fee bill. If it passes the legislature, Lieberman said, "Only \$4,800,000 would be available annually for highway construction, as compared with \$11,300,000 now." He said 3,000 men would be affected.

Bulgarian Wish For Territory Discordant Note

Bucharest, Feb. 22—(AP)—Yugoslavia, Rumania, Turkey and Greece, through their foreign ministers, announced today their "identity of views" on all international questions affecting the Balkan region.
This expression of solidarity, marred only by Bulgaria's desires for territorial revision, was proclaimed in a communique issued at the conclusion of the annual conference of the ministers, who comprise the Balkan entente council.
The proclamation stated that the entente was "open to Bulgarian co-operation on a basis of absolute equality and mutual observance of the inviolability of borders."
The agreement of Salonika last July, whereby Bulgaria was permitted to rear beyond the restrictions of post-war peace treaties, was considered evidence of the entente's good will.
The four Balkan entente powers disclosed eagerness to receive Bulgaria into the fold to establish a political front against the rest of Europe.
But the conference ended without yielding to the claims of Bulgarian for more territory. A disturbing note remained—the Bulgarian refusal to cooperate without territorial revisions.

Henry Hasselberg is Honored by Odd Fellows Lodge Last Eve

Last evening was a memorable occasion for members of Dixon lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F., when Henry Hasselberg was presented with a fifty-year jewel. About 75 members and guests were present, including Mr. and Mrs. William Hintz and Albert Hasselberg of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson and family of Berwyn, Carl Hasselberg and daughter of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and family of Franklin Park, representing four generations of the Hasselberg family.
Mr. Potts, noble grand, presided during the following program: Invocation, the Rev. James A. Barnett; piano solo, Marilee Burns; poem, Mrs. Kizer; music, Paul Marth and his German band; accordion and guitar selections, Alfred Robinson and son; violin selection, Francis Loomis; presentation of jewel, Mayor W. V. Slothower; response, Mrs. William Hintz; benediction, Mr. Barnett.

Proposed Laws

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22—(AP)—Responsibility of the Illinois state police would be limited to highway policing and kindred law enforcement under a bill introduced in the legislature by Senator Joseph E. Heckenkamp (D-Quincy).
The bill would prohibit the governor or other state officials from detaining state officers for general police work.
Other new senate bills included: Gunning—Corrupt practices act limiting candidates' campaign expenditures and requiring publication before primary or election of such expenditures.
Gunning—To appropriate \$750 to Mrs. Helen E. Pomeroy, widow of City Judge H. Sterling Pomeroy of Kewanee for salary prior to the successor was commissioned.
Heckenkamp—Downing—To appropriate \$25,000 for Mormon memorial in Quincy.
In the house, new bills included: Woodward—To appropriate \$22,500,000 for state building in Chicago.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY 22
Floyd Lewis, Rochelle.
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Oliver H. Martin, Miss Irene Flower; Mrs. George Knapp; Barnard Marshall; Viola Marth; route 4; Richard Weaver, Polo; Charles Roloff, Amboy; June Kallsted, route 3, Amboy; Betty Carlson, Amboy; Lois Dale, Compton.
SMITH GIRLS SKI-MINDED
Northampton, Mass.—No less than 200 Smith College undergraduates are making winter sports, chiefly skiing their main interest in both physical education work and off-hours.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
New York—Wesley Ramey, 133½, Grand Rapids, Mich., outpointed Maxie Berger, 141, Montreal, (8).
Hartford—Johnny Mack, 138, New Britain, Conn., outpointed Howard (Cowboy) Scott, 138, Washington, D. C., (10).
New York—Lew Feldman, 135, Brooklyn, stopped Norment Quarles, 159½, Richmond, Va., (5).
Los Angeles—Young Peter Jackson, 142, Los Angeles, stopped Al Romero, 152½, Los Angeles, (8).

LODGE NEWS

Grand Detour Grange will meet in regular session at the town hall Friday evening.
Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting at 7 o'clock Thursday evening for work in the second degree.
Townsend Club No. 1 will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the Woodman hall.
ANOTHER CENTENNIAL
Detroit—The Detroit Boat club will be 100 years old Feb. 18.

Hockey Scores

(By The Associated Press)
NATIONAL LEAGUE (Last Night)
New York Rangers 7; Detroit 3.
Boston 8; Chicago 2.
HOT OVER HORSES
Louisville—More than 2,500,000 people have seen the 64 runnings of the Kentucky Derby, for an average of 35,000.
Father's Day always is the third Sunday in June.

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Nazis Willing To Sell Planes To Any Country

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Senate military committee has heard that German officials had expressed willingness to sell the latest type of Nazi military plane to any country, including France.
This was disclosed today in copies of testimony—obtained from confidential sources—which the committee heard on Jan. 24, 26 and 30. The committee has not yet released the testimony.
G. Grant Mason, Jr., member of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, testified on January 30 about the purported German offer, and some committee members expressed skepticism.
When Mason said Germany was willing to sell planes to other countries, Senator Bridges (R-N. H.) asked what he thought Germany's reaction would have been to an order for 500 planes for the French. The French purchased 515 war planes of three different types in this country, and the committee has been investigating official encouragement of the transaction.
"The German theory," Mason said "x x x was to the general effect that if they were to sell 500 of the latest pursuit planes x x x to virtually any country, but hypothetically France, and war was declared with France the following day—an impossible situation but used only as an example—that by the second day Germany already would be producing a more modern and efficient pursuit plane than that delivered on the first day to France."
"Further, they felt in that particular example that during the first two weeks of any armed conflict they would be able to eliminate from the air 500 French planes, and France would be unable to produce more because she had been a buyer rather than a builder of planes, while the Germans were continuing their production and research."

Chicago Tavern Scene of Bold \$4,000 Holdup

Chicago, Feb. 22—(AP)—Four gunmen held up a south side tavern yesterday and escaped with \$4,000 after firing several shots and wounding a patron in the leg when he attempted to thwart the robbery.
Police said the bandits had been in the tavern drinking about one hour before the holdup, apparently waiting for Stanley Adamczyk, the owner, and his wife, Vera, to bring out the money they had received from a bank to cash checks for employees of the nearby Carnegie-Illinois Steel Company plant.
Mrs. Adamczyk entered the tavern from the living quarters in the rear and carried the money in a strongbox which the bandits tried to grab from her. Her husband interceded and the gunmen began shooting wildly. One of the bullets struck Leo Staszak, 24, who went to aid Adamczyk.
The robbers then seized the money box and fled from the tavern.
REDS ARE YOUTHFUL
Cincinnati—All but four of the Cincinnati Reds who will go into training soon are under 30. The exceptions are Paul Derringer, Jim Weaver, Wally Berger and Ernie Lombardi.

SHROVE TUESDAY PARTY

The members of St. John's Lutheran Ladies' Aid gave their annual Shrove Tuesday party for members and guests yesterday afternoon in the parish house of the church.

WOMAN'S CLUB SETTLE

The Woman's club sextette sang several numbers and the members of the high school declamatory contest entries, Mary Lo Lotts, Katherine Megenhardt and Dean Whitmore, presented their contest numbers before the group. Lunch was served at tables decorated in honor of Washington's birthday. A grab-bag was a means of diversion for the guests. A candy booth was another feature.

THE MEMBERS AND GUESTS SPENT A VERY ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON AND THERE WAS A SPLENDID ATTENDANCE AT THE AFFAIR.

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Mrs. Maude Reed Reporter Phone 59-Y

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum gathered at their home Sunday to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, which occurred Feb. 18. A delicious scramble dinner was enjoyed by all and the afternoon was spent playing games. A mock marriage was performed and the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum with a floor lamp as a token of remembrance of the occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blum and daughter Marilyn of Ashton, Ill., and Mrs. Leon Barlow of Amboy, Ill., and Mrs. Milton Vaupeil and daughter Karen of Ashton, Ill. Isabelle Levan, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Levan and daughters Doris and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Levan, Mrs. Carl Blum and sons Byron and John, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schmidt and son Glenn and daughter Isabelle, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Levan and daughter Dorothy and sons Raymond and Russell, Mrs. Nettie Schaefer and daughters Helen and Betty and son Carl, Arthur Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Levan, all of Dixon.

TOWN TOPICS
Christian church members and friends surprised Rev. L. V. Lovell, Monday evening to help him celebrate his birthday. Thirty attended the scramble supper at the Lovell home. Rev. Lovell received many beautiful gifts.
Miss Belle Healey of Trenton, Tenn., was visitor in the Clyde Henley home from Wednesday until Sunday.
Orville Landers returned to camp Sunday evening after spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. Alanzo Bell and family.
The Junior Woman's club met Tuesday evening at the library at 7:30. Mrs. R. M. Brand spoke in a very interesting manner on "The Use of the Margin."
Wayne Howard, Telegraph carrier, is on the sick list.
The Townsend club will meet Thursday evening for a special meeting at 7:30, at the W. R. C. hall. Chessmen, checkers will be played, and refreshments will be served.
Chapter DW, P. E. O. Sisterhood, met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Strickler. Mrs. Eleanor Griffin was in charge of the program, and her subject was: "The Province of Quebec."
Ash Wednesday evening, the regular Lenten service will be held at the Lutheran church at 7:30. The senior choir will sing several selections, and Rev. Carl D. Kimmeyer will preach.
Mrs. Thomas Carpenter is home from the Dixon hospital, where she submitted to surgery.
Mrs. Arthur Barnes impersonated Grace Wilson, radio artist, in a vocal solo on the Rock River P. T. A. home talent barn show, Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doyle and son Pat recently moved to the Rollin Russell property on Duane street from the Stabler apartment.
Marion Cunningham, Jean Tyner, Edna Dew, Maxine Souba, Doris Newman, Lois Schreyer and Florence Eckerd, Willis Cunningham, Donald Wolf, Edwin Dew, Rae Rowland and Rev. Sidney Bloomquist attended the Epworth League institute held at Mt. Morris over the week end. Rae Rowland was a guest soloist and Rev. Bloomquist was toastmaster at the banquet.
Miss Nellie Pearl Stockpole returned home Sunday after several days visit at the John Myers home in Freeport.
John Kramer came home Sunday from Amboy where he had been in the hospital for major surgery and then to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gene Strauss for recuperation. Friends will be glad to hear that John is rapidly on the road to recovery.
A large delegation from Polo attended the Mt. Morris vs. Polo high school basketball game at Mt. Morris, Tuesday night.

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MENDOTA
Miss Eleanor Moulton Reporter. Phone 256K
NAMES IN THE NEWS
Ralph Redeker of Elgin was in this city Tuesday afternoon attending to business interests and visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Corbus Hoffman of Dixon are guests several days this week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoffman.
Miss Nan Moss is spending several days in Chicago visiting with friends.
John Calkin of Peoria transacted business in Mendota Monday afternoon.
Miss Helen Hirsch of Joliet was a guest Tuesday friends Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. L. Rae King spent Tuesday afternoon visiting friends and relatives in Dixon.
Mrs. J. Baker of LaMoille was in Mendota visiting with friends Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Sarah Gillespie of Des Plaines is a guest for several days this week at the home of Mrs. F. J. McKean.
John Schroeder of Peru transacted business and visited with friends and relatives in Mendota Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. William Kobusch spent Monday afternoon in LaSalle visiting her daughter, Jane Kobusch.
Mrs. O. J. Heininger is spending several days this week visiting Chicago friends.
Miss Maybelle Brown of Joliet spent Tuesday afternoon in Mendota visiting friends.
Bob Blass spent Tuesday evening in LaSalle visiting friends.
William Armstrong of Chicago was in Mendota yesterday afternoon on business.
Verna Becket of Chicago was a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becket of Mendota, Tuesday.
J. Griffith of Amboy spent Monday morning in Mendota on business.
The Catholic Daughters of America met last evening in the music room of the Holy Cross Catholic school.
Last evening was guest night for the True Blue class of the Methodist church. The members and guests met in the church.

MASEAR FUNERAL
Funeral services for Joseph Masear, 86, Mendota resident for the past 30 years, who died in his home Sunday afternoon, were held yesterday afternoon, 2 o'clock in his home, and at 2:30 in the Advent Christian church. Rev. Albert W. Brooks conducted the service.
Burial services were: B. J. Dean, C. J. Gilman, Albert Gough, A. C. Bohy, Ralph Richard and Albert Zinke.
Interment was held in Restland cemetery.
HOSPITAL NEWS
Francis Yard returned to his home from the Harris hospital yesterday afternoon.
Ethel Songderoth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Songderoth, underwent an emergency operation yesterday in the Harris hospital.
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The members and guests spent a very enjoyable afternoon and there was a splendid attendance at the affair.
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Mrs. Lloyd D. Coleman
Reporter

LITERARY CLUB MEET

The Paw Paw Literary club met on Tuesday evening of this week at the Methodist parsonage with a good attendance of its members. Miss Alice Glashgal, local primary teacher, gave an interesting talk on "Children's Literature." A discussion of various forms of literature followed, and later in the evening games were played. A pleasant time was had by all.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fichtman celebrated the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary by entertaining the following guests at Sunday dinner at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richards of Sycamore; Miss Carol of Aurora; Miss Lucille of Paw Paw; and Mrs. Fichtman. The Fichtmans were presented with a very beautiful rug, and the day was much enjoyed by the members of the family.

FAREWELL DINNER

Mrs. Henry Knetsch entertained the following guests at her home on Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss G. Gibbs, who left on Saturday for Colorado: Mrs. Hulda Roeber, Mrs. Mabel Worsley, Mrs. Anna Coss, Mrs. Harry Town, Mrs. Arthur Harper, Mrs. George M. Burt. The evening was spent at cards.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Compton: Sunday school at 10 a. m. John Archibald, superintendent. Morning worship at 9:45. Subject: "The Meaning of Faith." Special music by the choir. An announcement will be made soon concerning the re-opening of the Epworth League meetings, which have been suspended. Ladies' Aid family night on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, with a program at 6:30 o'clock. A good program will be given at the Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. A group of Gideons from Mendota will be present with us, and will present the gospel message. They will also bring a collection for the "Family Night on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22 at 6:30, with a program of the three missionary societies participating. Saturday, Feb. 25, colonial luncheon served by Ladies' Aid at noon. Special missionary study class will meet at 10 o'clock on each Wednesday evening. Motion pictures will be shown.

MOTION PICTURE AS AID TO MISSION STUDY

The Paw Paw Methodist church will present a series of missionary study periods on each Wednesday evening during Lent, by means of the motion picture as an aid to the study of the Bible. The method the pastor, Reverend Coleman, feels that a more definite and lasting impact may be made upon the people of the church and community. The schedule of films will be as follows: March 1—"Not Charity, but a Chance," the story of the Goodwill Industries. "An Adventure in Friendliness," two reels on the work of the American and Community Center, Philadelphia. "New Lenox Epworth League Institute, 1938." These pictures were taken by Rev. Coleman last summer and depict the work of the young people's work in the summer institute.

March 15—"In New Mexico's

Piazas and Patios." These reels show the work of the Epworth League in the young people's work in the summer institute. "Carmen Goes to Camp." Our "Alaskan" work with a beautiful scenery as a fitting background. "Ngoni and Her People." A romantic and yet deeply actual story of a life in Africa, a setting of the French Cameroun. The public is invited to attend these showings, which are given without charge in the interest of God's kingdom on earth.

NEWSPAPER HITS

Miss Alice Glashgal accompanied Miss Irene Marshall to DeKalb on Friday evening. Marshall spent the week-end at her home near Sycamore, and Miss Glashgal went from DeKalb to her home in Elgin where she visited her family.

Miss Charlotte Town returned

from DeKalb on Saturday, after a short visit there.

Miss Gladys Hoffman, English

instructor in the DeKalb high school, was a week-end visitor at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Alice Locke was confined

to her home over the week-end due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wojcik

and son Stephen Jr. were in Chicago over Sunday.

Neil Coleman was confined to

his home on Monday because of a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans

were callers in Aurora on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nickle

entertained the following guests in honor of Mr. Nickle's birthday on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nickle and daughter Marie, and Bob Steinhous, all of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gibbs and

son Charles left on Saturday for Colorado and the southwest where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Richard Mead is writing news

for the Mendota Reporter at this time.

Mrs. Tillie Weaver who has been

confined to her home by illness is able to be out again.

Mrs. Joe Safranek and son Otto

are on the sick list.

Miss Geraldine Knetsch had the

misfortune to fall on Friday evening and punctured her lip with a tooth. The wound required several stitches to close it.

Duane and Don Worsley, sons of William Worsley of Dixon, spent a few days last week at the George Kelly home.

Mrs. Harry Town accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coss to Fairbury last Wed-

nesday. Lee Coss remained in Fairbury to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prentice entertained at a turkey dinner on Sunday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Knetsch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Torman and Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly.

Theron Tesson of Springfield, spent Sunday at Paw Paw. He entertained Mr. and Mrs. Al Kidd and Jackie Rogers of Triumph at their home on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Town, Mrs. Mabel Worsley were in DeKalb on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peters were in Sycamore on Saturday.

Harley Thomas, Mrs. Robert Fichtman, Miss Veda Rayley were in DeKalb last week on Wednesday.

The Odd Fellows dance given last Friday evening was well attended. Mittan's orchestra furnished the music for the evening.

A. T. Smith of Earlville was in town on Monday.

The Girls' bridge club met on Tuesday evening with Miss Lois Avery.

The P. T. A. met on Monday evening at the school house. The program was furnished by the faculty.

The Sewing club will meet on Thursday with Mrs. Earl Kaiser.

Mrs. Mabel Worsley was in Mendota on Tuesday.

Miss Laura Miller spoke at the Community club on Tuesday evening.

Forest Brewer who has been confined to his home by illness, is now able to be out.

Mrs. Gertie Smith entertained the 500 club at her home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor and family moved to the Girton farm last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rosenkrans and Rev. John Loeb were in Mendota on Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Nevins and daughter Ardis have been confined to their home by an attack of "flu" the last week.

Mrs. E. Rosenkrans and son Donald called at the Anson Rosenkrans home on Saturday.

Mrs. Haven Lutz and children of Scarborough were guests at the C. W. Miller home on Saturday.

Mrs. Inga Orfedaal is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler and Rev. Clifford Parker on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yenrick entertained the Rural bridge club at their home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bayle Harper is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger entertained the following guests in honor of their daughter's birthday on Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. S. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Beemer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Torman, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Goble and son Donald called at the Marium Wise home on Sunday.

Miss Mercedes Moore is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wick and child of Williamsfield spent the week-end at the Clifton Wick home.

Patty Boyle is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Elinor Webster of DeKalb visited friends in Paw Paw on Monday.

Dave Roberts of Polo spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Blanche Roberts.

Miss Patty Torman was unable to attend school on Monday because of illness.

Mr. Frank Wheeler and Mrs. Blanche Roberts very pleasantly entertained the Presbyterian ladies at a Washington tea at the Wheeler home on Wednesday afternoon.

A group of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Earl Kiker on Saturday evening for a farewell party for the family of the Fred Wetzel family, all of whom are moving from the neighborhood soon. Games were played, and dainty refreshments were served.

C. J. Politich was a business caller in Amboy on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marks, of Rollo, have purchased a new home, recently occupied by the Earl Kiker family, and will move there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker are moving to the May farm recently vacated by the Albert Taylor family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Good have moved to the Boston farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetzel moved to their new home near Rollo, and Mrs. Rita Ritter was able to return home from the hospital in Mendota last week Wednesday. She is able to be up for short periods of time.

Donna Jean Ritter is staying at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vance, at the present time.

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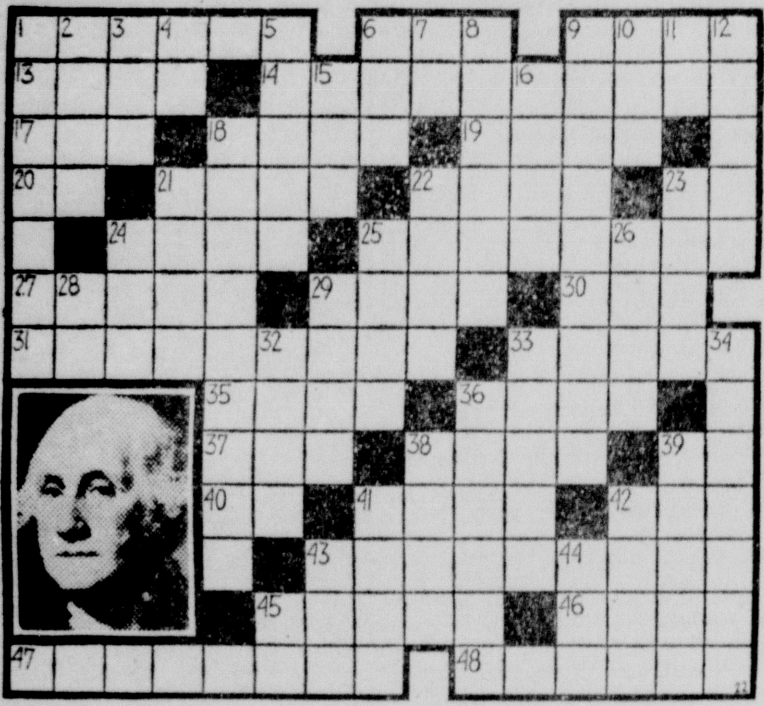
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27 Fragrant smell.
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30 Snaky fish.
31 Becoming concealed.
33 Egg-shaped figures.
35 Diseases.
36 Always.
37 To make lace.
48 Percolated.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

11 Month.
12 Frozen rains.
15 Upper human limb.
16 Christmas carol.
18 Sycophants.
21 Reek.
22 Girdle.
23 To vend.
24 Folding bed.
25 Puts on.
26 To approach.
28 Sun god.
29 To liquify.
32 Bivalve mollusk.
33 Convex molding.
34 Pierced with a spear.
36 Corrodes.
38 Sound.
39 To thread.
41 Young salmon.
42 Dress fastener.
43 Card game.
44 Tiny.
45 Near at hand.

VERTICAL

1 His military title.
2 Ireland.
3 Hops kiln.
4 Right.
5 Urns.
6 To question.
7 Sound of inquiry.
8 Form of silicon.
9 Distressed.
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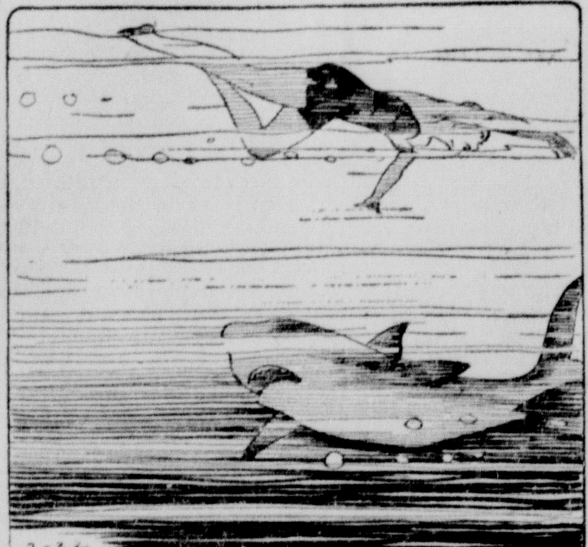
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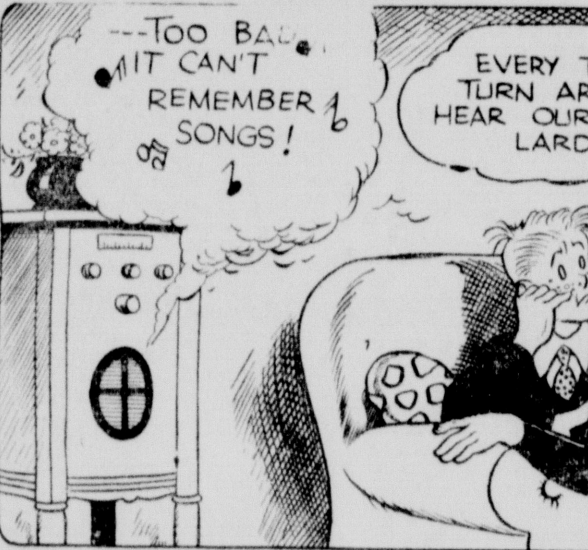
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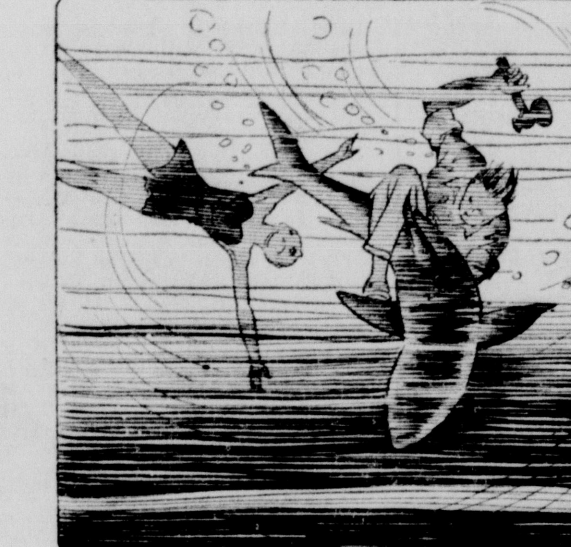
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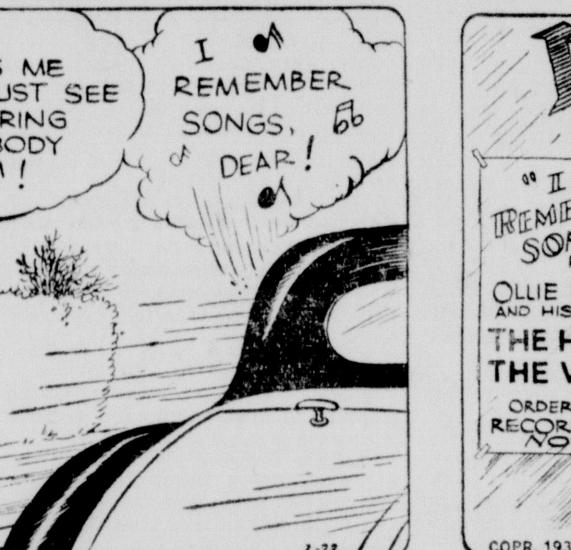
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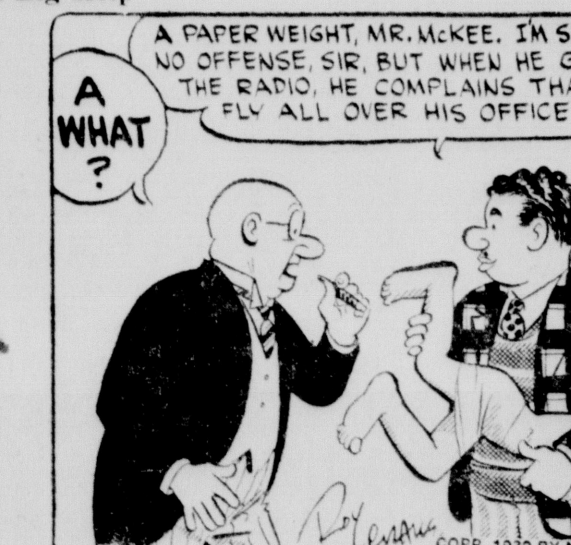
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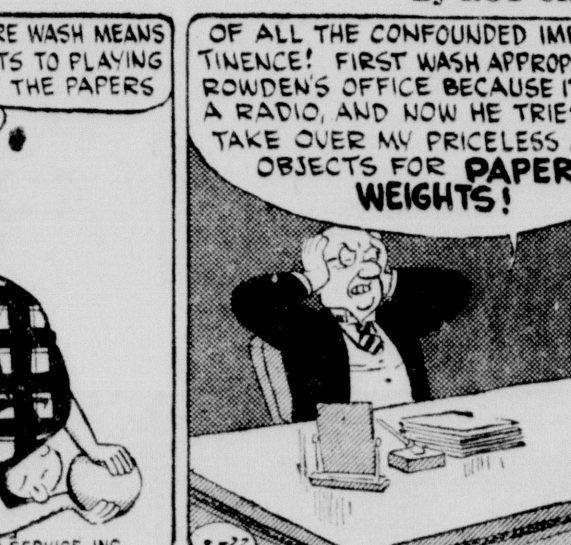
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NORWEGIAN SKIERS TAKE

SPOTLIGHT IN NATIONAL
JUMPING TOURNEY TODAY

Salt Lake City, Feb. 22.—(AP)—
Three Norwegian skiers, two
of them transplanted to the
Americas, took to the forefront
of the national combined cross-
country and jumping tournament
today after a sturdy Swede stole
the opening show.

George Gustavson, who left the
Baltic shore of Sweden eight
years ago for California, won the
18-kilometer Langlauf with al-
most absurd ease yesterday.

He declined to enter jumping
competition, however, and three
sons of Norway stepped forward
to provide tri-national rivalry.

Alf Engen of Sun Valley,
Idaho, who has held the American
and Canadian jumping records,
prepared to jump his utmost
against two of the most formid-
able rivals of his career — Tom
McBraaten of Banff, Alta., the
Canadian champion, and Reidar
Andersen, the Norwegian title-
holder acclaimed world champion.

Barring accidents, Engen was
assured the combined champion-
ship since he was the only lead-
ing contestant to take part both
in the jumping and the cross-
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TONIGHT

6:00 Easy Aces—WENR
Amos 'n' Andy—WLW
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Tower Tunes—WCFL

6:15 Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost
Persons—WENR
Lum and Abner—WBBM
Music for Men—WCFL

6:30 Ask It Basket—WBBM
Yar Concert Orch.—WGN
One Man's Family—WMAQ

7:00 Gang Busters—WBBM
American Legion Review—
WLS

7:30 Paul Whiteman's Orch.—
WBBM
Lone Ranger—WGN

8:00 Tommy Dorsey and his
Orch.—WMAQ
Hobby Lobby—WLS

8:00 Town Hall Tonight—
WMAQ

Green Hornet Orch.—WGN
Star Theater—WBBM

8:30 Wings for the Martins—
WENR

9:00 Famous Jury Trials—WGN
90 Men and a Girl—WBBM
Kay Kyser's College of Mu-
sic—WMAQ

9:30 The Music Counter—WGN
Edgar A. Guest—WBBM

10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
Rainbow Division Program—
WBBM

Globe Trotter—WENR
Human Side of the News—
WMAQ

Belognini's Orch.—WENR
Guy Lombardo's Orch.—
WGN

10:30 Guy Lombardo's Orch.—
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Lou Breeze's Orch.—WMAQ
Todd Hunter—WBBM

11:00 Dick Gray's Orch.—WGN
Glen Gray's Orch.—
WBBM

11:30 Lights Out—WMAQ

THURSDAY

12:00 The Goldbergs—WBBM
The Happy Gang—WGN

12:15 Life Can Be Beautiful—
WBBM

Farm Radio News—WMAQ
Road of Life—WBBM

12:30 Meet the Folks—WCFL
12:45 Those Happy Guinams—
WMAQ

The Day Is Ours—WBBM
Do You Remember?—WOC

1:00 Doc Barclay's Daughters—
WBBM

1:15 Arnold Grimm's Daughter
—WMAQ
Ideas That Come True—
WCFL

Life and Love of Dr. Susan
—WBBM

Radio Gossip Club—WCFL
Young Dr. Malone—WGN

1:30 Valiant Lady—WMAQ
Happy Jack Turner—
WCFL

School of the Air—WBBM
Fitzgerald's Revue—WGN

1:45 Hymns of All Churches—
WMAQ

Spotlight—WCFL
Story of Mary Marlin—
WMAQ

Linda's First Love—WBBM
Mr. Perkins—WMAQ

2:00 Melody Time—WGN
2:30 Pepper Young's Family—
WMAQ

Keyboard Concert—WOC
The Guiding Light—WMAQ

2:45 Editor's Daughters—WBBM
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ

Lebrun Sisters—WOC
Club Matinee—WENR

3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
Eloch's Varieties—WOC

3:30 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
Club Matinee—WENR

3:45 Girl Alone—WMAQ
Four Clubmen—WOC

4:00 Household Hannah—WLW
Manhattan Mother—
WBBM

4:15 Your Family and Mine—
WBBM
Kitty Keene—WBBM

Johnson Family—WGN
John Higgins of Finchville—
WMAQ

Landl Trio—WENR
WGN's Concert Orch.—
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Todd Hunter—WBBM
5:00 Hits of Today—WGN
Don Winslow of the Navy—
WENR

Opera Guild—WMAQ
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Jack Kelly's Orch.—WCFL

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Kate Smith—WBBM

7:30 Lightning Jim—WGN
Big Name Bands—WCFL

8:00 Don't You Believe It—
WGN
Good News of 1939—
WMAQ

ASHTON

Mrs. W. H. Yenerich
Reporter
Phone 119

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Trautman of Battle Creek, Mich., visited Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Kaecher. Mrs. Trautman, the former Miss Fern Ewald, was visiting her mother Mrs. Marie Ewald in Rochelle, during her last illness and remained for the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Trautman returned to their home in Battle Creek Sunday.

Rabbi L. Schaller, proprietor of the local locker plant, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Champaign attending a locker conference.

Mrs. Emma Hallam and her sister, Miss Nellie Larson of Shabbona, visited over Sunday at the home of the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nankivill and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wiseman and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henert and daughter, Carol were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Aschenbrenner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Werts of Winslow spent Sunday and Monday at the home of their daughter, Supt. and Mrs. John A. Torrens and Rosemary.

Faust H. Boyd was a business caller in Chicago the latter part of last week. Enroute home he stopped at Naperville for a short visit with his daughter, Miss Ruth who is a student at North Central college.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Krug, sons Oliver Jr. and Gene, and daughter Bernadine enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. Krug's mother, Mrs. Minnie L. Krug.

Mary Jane Wagner, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wagner is a patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital this week, where she is receiving special treatment for her ear trouble.

Mrs. Lawrence Jennings spent several days this week at Urbana, where she visited her daughter, Frances, who attends the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz and family entertained at dinner Sunday at their home. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pfoutz, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Pfoutz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pfoutz, all of Franklin Grove.

Richard Carter was a guest over Sunday at the home of his friend, Carson Cross Jr., at the Cross home northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drummond arrived home from Florida last Thursday afternoon. They have spent the winter at Tampa, but their stay was shortened somewhat because of the illness of Mr. Drummond's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Drummond, who is confined to her bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Witzel at Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herwig entertained at their guests at Sunday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Schafer, daughter Anna Marie and son Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Ventler and daughter Muriel, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ritz.

The regular meeting of the Townsend club held at the Odd Fellows hall on Monday evening was well attended and the dance which followed attracted a large crowd.

Word comes from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce who are filling engagements in southern Illinois at the present time that they are kept extremely busy. The magic performances presented by the Pierses are growing very popular, and their entertainments are in demand.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Schafer were included in a group of guests who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Butler in Franklin Grove on Saturday evening. The gathering was held in honor of Mr. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, who celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary that day.

M. E. LADIES AID SOCIETY
The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. K. Thompson on Thursday afternoon of this week. Those who will assist Mrs. Thompson in entertaining are the Mesdames John A. Torrens, Herman O'May, Orpha Knapp and William Schade. All

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WILLING WORKERS MEETING
The March meeting of the Willing Workers Sunday school class of the Evangelical church will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 1 at two o'clock. The committee in charge of the afternoon's entertainment is composed of Mrs. Raymond Kersten, Mrs. Parke Bailey and Mrs. Clarence Hechenthal. Mrs. Faust H. Boyd will lead the devotions. All members and friends of the class are invited to be present. The date of the family supper has been set for March 17. All members of the class and their families will please reserve this date.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE
On Monday afternoon, Mrs. O. K. Thompson was happily surprised when a group of neighbors and friends gathered at her home to celebrate the birthday anniversary which she will celebrate this week. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in visiting and Mrs. Thompson was presented with a lovely card table as a remembrance of the occasion.

The guests present were: Mrs. C. R. Repp, Mrs. Orpha Knapp, Mrs. Fred C. Wagner, Mrs. Glenn Torrens, Mrs. John A. Torrens and her mother, Mrs. J. V. Werts, Mrs. C. Herman O'May, Mrs. Ralph L. Schaller, Mrs. William Jenkins and Mrs. Clarence Paddock. Mrs. O'May and Mrs. Paddock served delicious refreshments.

ATTEND CHURCH WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Paddock of this community and Mrs. Everett Cone of DeKalb attended the wedding of the John's nephew, John Ratcliffe on Saturday afternoon. John Ratcliffe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ratcliffe of Danville, was united in marriage to Miss Frances Mackey of Rockford at the Trinity Lutheran church in Rockford at 4:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The guests from here also attended the reception which followed, held in the home of Anna Marie and son Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Ventler and daughter Muriel, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ritz.

LOVE AND UNITY CLASS
The Love and Unity Sunday school class of the Evangelical church taught by Miss Minnie Schade will hold their next regular meeting in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, March 2. The committee composed of Mrs. Boyd Butler, Mrs. William Sandrock, Mrs. E. H. Weiner, Mrs. Charles Mail, Mrs. Susan Butler and Mrs. Nathan Burdett will have charge of the entertainment of the afternoon. The entire membership of the class and their friends are invited.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Monday was Burrell Butler's birthday and that evening a group of young folks were invited to the Boyd Butler home in Reynolds township to assist their son in celebrating. The evening was spent in playing 500 and prizes were awarded to Dolle Danekas and Dorothy Ann Howard. Junior Schinzer and Charles Schnoor. Those present at this happy gathering were Gerald Arnold, Dolle Danekas, George Messer, Corinne Cleary, Kenneth Danekas, Donald Sachs, Dorothy Ann Howard, Vernon and Lawrence Vogeler, Fern Butler, Evelyn Herwig, Junior and Arlene Schinzer, George Droege and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnoor, all of this vicinity. Oscar Matzinger and Harold Gleason of Dixon and Zane Wrigley of West Brooklyn. The guests presented Burrell with some fine birthday remembrances and Mrs. Butler served a lovely lunch at the close of the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Myers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harper Nelson attended a surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers in Dixon on Sunday for the 72nd birthday of George Myers, father of Clyde and Virgil. A picnic dinner was served.

WEEKEND IN WISCONSIN
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Maxwell and sons attended the basketball game at Madison, Wis., Saturday between Wisconsin and Purdue Universities, also visited Mrs. Maxwell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Pearce at Fort Atkinson.

HOSTS AT BRIDGE
Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson were hosts to three tables of bridge Sunday night.

DINNER GUESTS
Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr Sunday were Mrs. Effie Whitney of Rockford, Mrs. Frank Hilger and daughter of Mount Morris, Henry Tice and daughter Marjorie.

FUNERAL RITES
Funeral services for Robert Farrell, a former Oregon resident, who died at his home in Evanston on Monday, were held in Oregon today at the Farrell chapel and interment made in the Paynes Point cemetery. Surviving are his widow, a son Ray Farrell of Oregon, a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Keplinger of Franklin, Ill., and four grandchildren.

RETURNED
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brooke and Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Ann Howard returned Monday from a five weeks trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

PERSONALS
Miss Norma Tallacksen was a weekend guest of Miss Dorothy Maier at Naperville.

Miss Sadie Seyster had a guest Sunday, Mrs. Bess Rice of Dixon.

Carol Ann McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCarthy, is ill.

MAILMAN BUILDS CAR
TO SUIT HIS JOB
Noblesville, Ind.—(AP)—When John Duckwall, rural mail carrier, goes out in his automobile for a pleasure drive he just slides from the right to the left side of the front seat.

He has two steering wheels, one on the right side and the other on the left side of his car. Mail must be delivered from the right side, hence the extra wheel.

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The meeting opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful," followed by giving the Pledge to the Flag and the collect was read by Mrs. Mae Archer.

The club voted to act as sponsor for the Cub Pack, a junior Scout organization, and the following committee was appointed to make arrangements: Mrs. Ida Archer, Mrs. Mildred Olson and Mrs. Hazel Rosencrans.

Announcement was made of the hobby show and a committee of three, Mrs. Ruth Ogilvie, Mrs. Frieda Zimmerman and Miss Lade Nelson, was appointed to supervise the woman's section.

Music, two piano duets were played by Miss Norma Johnson and Miss Beulah Beaman.

Mrs. De Thompson, legislation chairman of 13th district, arranged and presented the following program on current legislation: "What's Your Score?" A golf teeing quiz on our government, and a skit, "I See by the Paper," in which Mother Rush (Mrs. Dee Thompson) prepares a club paper.

She is ably assisted by her sister, Mary (Mrs. Pauline Holdren), her daughter, Mabel (Mrs. Edna Barker), the daughter's friend, Peggy (Mrs. Helen Pool), a neighbor (Mrs. Cecil Johnson), and teacher (Mrs. Dorothy Carnahan).

The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mrs. Zeida Swope, Mrs. Carrie Holdren, Mrs. Clara Fairchild and Mrs. Marcella Rhoads.

Mrs. Marie Miller, chairman of the public welfare department, announced that Dr. Roswell Pettit of Ottawa will be guest speaker at the March meeting. This meeting will be open to the women of the community.

RAILWAY CAGEY IN PICKING MEN FOR ROOSEVELT TRAIN
Pueblo, Colo.—(AP)—When President Roosevelt visited Colorado recently the Denver and Rio Grande Western railroad made sure that every member of the train crew was a Democrat.

Frank L. Engle, secretary of the Pueblo county Democratic central committee, a locomotive engineer, piloted the presidential special through the winding Royal Gorge, west of Pueblo.

The engineer on the train that preceded the special through the gorge—to see that the line was clear—was Thomas E. Martin, a brother of John E. Martin, Colorado congressman.

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Mrs. Marie Miller, chairman of the public welfare department, announced that Dr. Roswell Pettit of Ottawa will be guest speaker at the March meeting. This meeting will be open to the women of the community.

RAILWAY CAGEY IN PICKING MEN FOR ROOSEVELT TRAIN
Pueblo, Colo.—(AP)—When President Roosevelt visited Colorado recently the Denver and Rio Grande Western railroad made sure that every member of the train crew was a Democrat.

Frank L. Engle, secretary of the Pueblo county Democratic central committee, a locomotive engineer, piloted the presidential special through the winding Royal Gorge, west of Pueblo.

The engineer on the train that preceded the special through the gorge—to see that the line was clear—was Thomas E. Martin, a brother of John E. Martin, Colorado congressman.

The deadly cobra, fortunately, has very short fangs, and a person dressed in ordinary street clothes is protected fairly well from its bite.

THE WORLD'S LONGEST PIPE LINE
The world's longest pipe line is located in Asia Minor, and is 1150 miles long.

CHILD-STEALING CHARGES FACING CALIF. GARDNER
Captured While Fleeing to Arizona With 8-Year-Old Girl

El Centro, Calif., Feb. 22—(AP)—Recipient of a trip back to Pasadena to face a charge of child-stealing, 40-year-old Townsend Davis, gardener and church organist, told a shocking story Tuesday, police said, of his attempted flight to Arizona with golden-haired Anne Louise Sweitzer, 8.

The gaunt, hollow-cheeked man and his tiny companion were seized last Monday as his old sedan approached the state border.

Faint from an attack of nausea, Anne Louise was not able to be questioned, but admissions by Davis, Policewoman Anita Teft said, probably will result in morals charges being filed against him.

A medical examination was to be made of the girl to determine if she had been harmed.

"I guess I done something rash, but she wanted to leave home. I considered her home a bad environment for her," Davis was quoted as saying.

Parents Deny Story
He told officers he had planned to take Anne Louise to Somerton, Ariz., where they were to visit the Rev. Virgil Vance, an evangelist, who has a daughter about the same age.

At Pasadena, the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sweitzer, indignantly denied she had been ill treated or led anything but "a happy, normal home life."

Pasadena police said they learned Davis had made frequent gifts to the girl and taken her on excursions, some of them unknown to her parents.

Chinese Hopes Rest On Chiang Opening Routes

Shanghai, Feb. 22.—The victory hopes of the central Chinese government on this 596th day of war with Japan rest on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's success in keeping up the morale of his followers until completion of new routes for supplies or until some crisis which might divert Japan from China.

Foreign observers considered Chiang's position critical. His forces have been pushed back into the vast interior, away from normal contacts with the outside world. They have sustained more than 1,000,000 casualties.

The Chinese have lost vast quantities of war supplies or have expended them in their retreat. They now are getting only minimum quantities of arms and munitions. Japan holds China's major ports and railways.

China's airforce with which she might attempt to regain control of transportation routes, virtually has been wiped out.

With the central Chinese government thus hamstrung, military observers ponder whether Chiang will be able to maintain governmental solidarity and inspire his troops to hold on until completion of feverishly-constructed new avenues for supplies or until some shift in the international scene might distract Japan from her undeclared war.

Japan is transferring her forces from south and central China into the north for the triple purpose of concentrating near her most important lines of communications, undertaking thoroughly to mop up guerrillas and putting her men in precautionary positions in case of an emergency in relations with the Soviet Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garmsham were visited relatives in Chicago. Mrs. Eunice July of Rochelle spent Monday night and Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris July.

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